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STRIKERS HURLED ROCKS AT POLICE

Officers Forced to Use Their Clubs on Textile Strike Sympathizers.

TROOPS DISPERSED CROWDS

Lawrence Strike Now in Its Seventh Week, Marked by Recurrence of Riotous Scenes—Exporting Children.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—Stormy scenes marked the beginning of the seventh week of the Lawrence Textile Workers' strike today. In an early morning affair nearly a dozen shots were fired from tenement houses upon a squad of metropolitan park police and the officers returned the fire.

Two strike sympathizers were arrested as a result of the shooting one of them being taken to the hospital with a bullet wound in his back.

Essex street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was in a state of disorder for half an hour while several thousand women and men strikers and their friends paraded along the picket line, jeering the police and militia, and singing the revolutionary son, 'L'Internationale."

The demonstration was against the action of the police Saturday in preventing the sending of a company of children to Philadelphia. After thronging about the railway depot the crowd became so noisy that police reinforcements were called out.

The officers picked out of the crowd nearly a dozen men who, they claim, were either disturbers this morning or had figured in previous outbreaks, and bundled them into automobiles, which carried them to the police station.

In only one case was it necessary for an officer to use his club. No women were arrested. The demonstration was not ended until the officers had charged the crowd off Essex stret out to the Common a half mile from the railroad station.

Today's demonstration was intended to operate in connection with a call issued Saturday night for a general strike of all workers in Lawrence to tie up the town.

There was no apparent response to the appeal and the mills seemingly retained their operating strength. The strikers were unusually active prior to the time of opening this morning and about twenty of them were arrested for intimidation.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—The mill workers' strike, now in its seventh week, was marked by a recurrence of the rioutous scenes of yesterday. The disturbances today, however, were not connected with the exportation of children.

Police officers were forced to use their clubs late yesterday afternoon on a crowd of strike sympathizers who had thrown stones at them following some arrests. So far as could be learned no heads were broken.

A small number of infantrymen and a troop of cavalry were sent to the scene and were kept busy for some time dispersing the crowd which, however, offered no active resistance to the soldiers.

The city officials yesterday gave back to the parents most of the children who were taken in charge Sunday morning as they were about to be placed on a train en route for Philadelphia. The children had passed the night at the city poor farm.

The parents of these children will be called into court today to answer to charges of child neglect.

Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World said tonight that another attempt will be made Tuesday and Wednesday to send children to homes which have been found for them in other cities, principally Philadelphia. The leaders maintain that the authorities overstepped their rights in preventing the children's departure. Federal investigation by Congress, it is said, will be welcomed by the strikers in every line of their activity.

"Up to the present time over 300 children have been sent out of the city under the direction of the Industrial Workers of the World leaders.

The strike leaders and some of the parents declared today they have a legal right to send their children away for a vacation. At the poor farm, on the other hand, the officials said that, when the parents called for their children they claimed they surrendered them under misapprehension, and that they are now anxious to take them home and keep them there. The strike leaders declare none of the children were taken away without their parents' consent.

Col. Sweetser, commanding the military forces and acting City Marshal Sullivan, said tonight that they stand by their attitude not to allow further exportatations of children.

One of the visitors to Lawrence yesterday was Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, who came expressly to make a first-hand investigation into conditions in this city.

The Senator said that "some friends of humanity" had interested him in the strike situation, particularly in connection with the sending away of children. He made his inquiries quietly about the city and his presence here was not generally known. He left for the National capital last night.

"Wild Wind's Heroism"

Beautiful example of Indian bravery told in pictures at The Grand today.

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ANOTHER ELECTION INQUIRY

Library of Congress

Senator Reed, of Missouri, Introduces Resolution to Investigate Election of Senator DuPont, of Delaware.

Washington, Feb. 26—Senator Reed, of Missouri, today introduced his resolution for an investigation of the election of Senator Henry A. Dupont, of Delaware. Mr. Reed some days ago announced his intention to press such an inquiry. His action is based on the testimony given recently before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which investigated the nomination of Cornelius P. Swain, to be marshal of Delaware. Allegations of corruption in connection with elections in the State, in which Senator DuPont's name was mentioned, incidentally caused President Taft to withdraw Mr. Swain's nomination. The resolution, which was read to the Senate and tabled at Senator Reed's request after his announcement that he would speak on Wednesday, contains charges that Senator DuPont knowingly contributed a sum "in excess of $25,000 and said to be in excess of $58,000" for use in the campaign. It alleges that this money was sent from Senator DuPont's office and was apportioned among "various agents working in the interest" of his candidacy for the United States Senate. It further charges that similar practices and the use of DuPont money marked the biennial general State elections from 1904 to 1910.

The resolution, which declares the basis for the proposed inquiry to be the testimony of witnesses before the recent Senate investigation of Swain, provides for a thorough inquiry. It would place the investigation in the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, clothing that committee with judicial powers. Under its provisions the committee could send for witnesses and papers and administer oaths.

Senator DuPont was in the Senate when the resolution was offered. He made no comment at the time and later declined to discuss it.

YARDMASTER KILLED

Matt Denmark Struck by Electric Wire While on Box Car

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 26.—This afternoon about 3 o'clock, without a moment's warning, Capt. Matt R. Denmark, son of Chief of Police Denmark, of this city, was instantly killed while attending to his duties as yardmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line at this point. Young Denmark was 23 years old and was engaged to be married at an early date.

He was flagging the shifting of a box car loaded with coal into the coal and wood yard of Mr. W. H. Griffin, adjoining the A. C. L. yards, and was standing on top of the car, when it passed under an electric wire leading into the office of Mr. Griffin. The recent rains and wind storm had caused the pole supporting the wire to keel and the wire ti sag lower than usual and in addition to this the box car was of unusual height, so that a man could not stand erect on top of the car and pass under the wire.

Capt .Denmark was standing with his back in the direction the car was moving and did not see the wire, on which the insulation was worn off and which caught him directly on the back of the neck, right at the base of the brain, the most vital point at which he could have been touched, death being instantaneous.

A negro brakeman rushed to Capt. Denmark's side and attempted to pull him from the wire, but was knocked prostrate the moment he touched the body, so surcharged was it with electricity, so that it was with difficulty that the body of the unfortunate young man was removed to the roof of the car, from where it was tenderly lifted by friends and cared for until it could be removed to the home of his parents. Drs. Cobb and Lee who were almost instantly on the scene of the catastrpohe and were the first to reach the body, said that death was intantaneous and painless.

SOCIALISM IN GREENSBORO

Municipal Meat Market Campaign Has Opened

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 26.—The mass meeting held last night for the purpose of an open and frank discussion of the proposal to establish a municipal meat market developed into a debate on Socialism, even the supporters of the meat market proposition evading the real issue, while the Socialists sought to advocate that doctrine rather than municipal ownership and control of the meats.

The lection on the question is to be held Tuesday, and last night's meeting was really the first public discussion of the matter by either the supporters or opponents. It was evident that two-thirds of last night's audience was opposed to city ownership. Mayor Murphy landed a hard blow when, in response to a question, he declared that if the election carried, he would do his best to put the plan in operation, but that certainly the cash and non-delivery system would have to be adopted. He explained that no discriminations could be practised—that people with good credit like those with bad would have to pay cash for their beef; have to come for it and have to carry it away.

The consensus of opinion today is that sentiment is reacting and that the issue will lose by a vote of at least 2 to 1. It is admitted that the Socialist plan lost prestige by the action of last night, especially in the face of the flagrant evasions by Socialists of all questions directly concerned with the operation of a meat market.

POSTAL EXPRESS BILL INTRODUCED

Senator Gardner, of Maine Explains the Purpose of His Measure.

WEIGHT AND LENGTH OF HAUL

Wants the Government to Take Over the Express Companies and Operate Them as a Part of Postal System.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Gardner, of Maine, today introduced a bill under which the government would take over the properties of the express companies and operate them as a part of the postal service, extending the service to the rural delivery.

The measure indicates the probable cost of taking over the properties as follows: Real property $14,932,169; equipment $7,381,405; materials and supplies $138,210; advance payments on contracts $5,836,666, and franchises, good will, etc., $10,877,369; a total of $39,165,819.

While the balance sheets of the companies show other assets of nearly $150,000,000, Senator Gardner argues that these are not devoted to express service and that this property might be retained by the corporations without impairing its value.

It is proposed by the authors of the bill for the establishment of the "postal express" including members of both branches of Congress, that rates charged for express service under the government shall be based upon weight and length of haul rather than upon the system in effect for the carrying of mails. The power to fix rates would rest with the Postoffice Department, subject to appeal to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Senator Gardner, in a long statement analyzing the bill, declares that the transition of the express business from private corporations to government control could take place in a day and the business continue on the morrow without visible change to the public in the effectiveness of the service. He expects to create sentiment in favor of the bill with the argument that rates based upon the quantity and distance of service performed would work no discrimination against any business, wherever located, and that the system provided would meet the opposition urged against the proposed "parcels post" calling for a flat rate, which small merchants say would work to the advantage of large mail order houses.

While the bill introduced today does not fix rates, Senator Bardner offers figures showing that express charges in this country are now 16 times freight charges and indicating that under the postal system this ratio could be reduced to about five and one-half to one, and at the same time the express business would be extended to the entire country.

CRITICISES LABOR REPORT.

Senator Overman Says It Does Southern Mill Operative an Injustice.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Sharp criticism of a Bureau of Labor report on labor conditions in the South was made in the Senate today by Senator Overman, of North Carolina. He found especial fault with a comparison of the bills of fare of the mill men of North Carolina and Georgia with the menus of the prisoners in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and after reading several of these bills of fare, declared they were equal to those of the average Senator.

He did not know, he said, why the mill operatives of the South should be subjected to such an indignity unless it was to meet the demands of sectional fanatics. He declared the report to be a slander on good citizens.

"What is the government going to do about it?" he demanded. Is it proposed to clothe and feed these people and give them better wages? If not, what is the purpose of the report?"

Senator Gallinger said that such reports ought to be stopped. He declared that the principal purpose in preparing them to be the continuation of the salaries of the officials preparing them. No action was taken.

FAVORS EIGHT HOUR DAY

House Will Probably Adopt It On All Government Work.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The House went on record today favoring the adoption of the eight hour work day on all goveenraatnm on all government work, when a provision for such a limitation of the hours of labor was placed on the appropriation for the manufacture of armament in the Army Fortifications bill for the coming year.

Representative Rauch, of Indiana, proposed the amendment which was adopted after a lively debate, in which the labor union members of the House attacked Representative Tribble, of Georgia, who opposed it.

The House made some progress on the Fortifications Bill which carried $4,036,235 for the continuance of existing appropriations for construction and maintenance of the defenses of the continental and insular coast lines of the United States. This sum is $3,112,664 less than the estimates of the War Department and $1,437,472 less than the appropriation of last year.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

American Agricultural Chemical Co., Which Has Plant In Wilmington Will Be Gigantic Corporation—Meeting March 28

New York, Feb. 26.—A special meeting of the American Agricultural Chemical Company has been called for March 28th to vote on a proposal to authorize an increase of $18,000,000, preferred and $20,000,000, common stock.

Only $6,000,000 of the preferred stock will be issued at the present time. It will be offered to shareholders at par.

In the last year the company acquired three fertilizer plants at Pensacola, Fla., Montgomery, Ala., and Spartnanburg, S. C., which cost $549,746, and built three plants at Wilmington, N. C., Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., which cost $877,894. Investments in several small plants total $412,004, making the total of new plant expenditures $1,840,644. This explains why it is necessary to replace and add to the working capital.

The local plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company is located on the Cape Fear river a short distance above the city, just this side of the Swift plant. It has been in operation since last October, and is one of the best equipped fertilizer factories in this section. Mr. R. L. Payne, of Alexandria, Va., is the acting local manager, since the death of Mr. Hugh C. Warren, who served in that capacity until his demise several weeks ago. Mr. Payne stated last night over the telephone that he had not heard of the proposed increased capitalization, but when the press dispatch was read to him he said that the company had acquired a large number of plants in Carolinas, Alabama and Georgia, and that the incresed capital was probably needed to operate the factories.

TURKO-ITALIAN AFFAIR.

Italy Quite Right to Destroy Two of Turkish Ships.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Although opinion here is almost unanimous that Italy was absolutely within her rights in destroying the two Turkish warships lying in the roadstead of Beirut on Saturday when 60 persons were killed and a number wounded, the continuation of such a programme by Italy is generally regarded with apprehension as it is thought possible that it may lead to European complications.

It is understood that the powers are ready to make a proposition for the settlement of the dispute by which Italy would take merely the coasts of Tripoli and Cyrenica, leaving the interior in the hands of Turkey. The difficulty in the way of the acceptance of this proposition is that the Italian Parliament has voted the annexation of the whole of Tripoli and Cyrenaica.

ROOSEVELT IN NORTH CAROLINA

Republicans to Organize for Him at Greensboro March 8th.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Roosevelt campaign will be set in motion in a formal way March 8th, On that date, in accordance with plans well understood by Republican leaders in all parts of the State, a meeting will be held in Greensboro at 10 o'clock with a view to effecting a State-wide organization, and transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Hon. Richmond Pearson, whose ability as a political organizer is well understood throughout the State, will, it is understood, have general supervision of the Roosevelt field forces, since he was chosen a member of the Roosevelt National committee at the recent gathering of the friends of the colonel in Chicago.

OUTLINES

Theodore Roosevelt announced Sunday night his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination and said yesterday while in Boston he would be in the fight to the end.

The rebel army advanced on Juarez yesterday, and with the probability of a battle occurring all Americans fled to El Paso.

A resolution was offered in the Senate yesterday which has as its purpose the investigation of Senator Du Pont's election as a member of that body.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer declared yesterday that if the United States does not build at least two battleships a year her position among the naval powers of the world will be taken by Japan.

The American Agricultural Chemical Co. has called a meeting to take up a proposal to increase the capital stock.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith yesterday accepted the presidency of Washington and Lee University.

Matt R. Denmark, yard master at Goldsboro, was instantly killed yesterday when struck by an electric wire, while he was on top of a box car.

Roosevelt explained and emphasized his new project for the limited recall of judicial decisions at the Massachusetts capitol yesterday.

The House yesterday favored an eight hour day for all laborers on government construction work.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 3-8 to 4 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-8; closing bid, 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 3 points lower. Flour, quiet. Wheat, spot, easy; No. 2, red, 1.00 3-4, elevator, export basis, and 1.03 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot, easy; No. 2, 76 1-4, elevator, domestic basis, and export, 72 1-4 f.o.b., afloat. Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

MEXICAN TROUBLE GETS MORE ACUTE

Vasquistas Army Advances on Juarez and Americans Flee to Border.

BATTLE IS PROBABLY RAGING

General Campa Issues Announcement to Foreigners—Will Extend Guarantees if No Resistance if Offered.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—The Vasquistas army, commanded by Emilio Campa, is believed to be advancing upon Juarez tonight, following an unsatisfactory telephone conference between Campa and Mayor E. C. Lorente, of Juarez.

United States Consul Edwards notified all Americans to leave Juarez, and at 8 o'clock it was believed all had crossed the Rio Grande into El Paso.

"Enter Through Blood and Fire."

Bauchean, Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 26.—The following announcement was sent to Juarez this afternoon. Encampment near Ciudad Juarez, February 26, 1912.

"For the present, I hereby announce in the name of all the chiefs and the troops under my command that all guarantees extend to all foreigners and natives as long as there is no resistance of any kind offered in Ciudad Juarez. If there is resistance offered, we will enter the city through blood and fire, if need be.

"I have placed the time of six hours from 2 o'clock today so that all foreigners shall be notified of this announcement. In case of an attack by foreigners (Americans) we will all unite without distinction of political parties.

(Signed)

"GEN. EMILIO CAMPA,
"COL. ROQUE GOMEZ,
"MAJ. TOMAS LOZA."

At 11:15 o'clock tonight the forces of Emio Campa arrived on the river bank opposite Fort Bliss and about one and a half miles northwest of Juarez. They are supposed to be extending around the west side of the city.

El Paso speedily took on a martial appearance tonight when announcement that a telephone conference between Mexican Consul E. C. Llorente and Emio Campa, commanding the army at Bauche, regarding the fate of Juarez had terminated unsatisfactorily. Six hundred United States troops of the Fourth Cavalry and of the 18th Infantry with machine guns were stationed at strategic points, although Col. E. Z. Steever stated that he had no instructions to do other than protest should Mexican bullets be fired into American territory.

Americans in Juarez responded promptly to the warning issued by United States Consul Edwards and crossed the Rio Grande to El Paso, together with hundreds of Mexican noncombatants.

These preparations were hastened by the report that Campa troops already had begun their advance from Beauche.

MUST BE CHESTERFIELDS.

Court Awards Damages for Brakeman's Failure to Assist Lady.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—Georgia railroads must employ modern Chesterfields as conductors and brakemen if they would be free of a certain class of damage suits, and the word "woman" as used by newspapers is not a term of reproach, according to decisions rendered in the State Court of Appeals today.

The court held that Mrs. T. J. Crabb, of Cedartown, can collect $700 damages from the Southern Railway because a rough brakeman failed to assist her to board a train at Rockmart.

It also presented that the use of the good American word "woman" was perfectly proper n ruling on the case of Mrs. Fannie Reynolds, who was awarded $700 damages against the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad. In the trial of her suit in the lower court her attorney argued that the term "woman" used in a newspaper article was one of reproach. The court ruled otherwise.

AGAINST THE BATHTUB TRUST.

All the Defendant Manufacturers to Take Witness Stand.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—The government was expected to conclude its case today against the 13 firms and 28 individuals comprising the so-called bathtub trust. The trial, which began on February 6th, in the Federal Court, was halted last Thursday because of the non-arrival of eight government witnesses who were delayed by the storm which tied up railroad traffic. All these have arrived and were expected to testify during today's session of court.

It is probable nearly all of the defendant manufacturers will take the stand for the defense and that three weeks will be consumed in hearing their testimony.

Frederick, O., Feb. 26.—Nettie Kent, the nine-year-old daughter of Thomas Kent, was found alive today in a snowdrift near her father's home. She started last night from the home of a neighbor and became lost in the storm. Searching parties were out all night, but did not find the child until after daylight. Her body was protected by a heavy cloak, but her feet were frozen. Her recovery is expected.

MEYER PLEADS FOR THE NAVY

Declares That Japan Will Wrest America's Naval Position from Her If Two Battleships Are Not Built

Washington, Feb. 26.—Japan by 1916 will have wrested the position of third naval power from the United States, and this country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year.

Secretary Meyer declared this to be a fact in his testimony today before the House Naval Affairs Committee. The Secretary urged greater liberality by Congress in dealing with the naval establishment.

Mr. Meyer asked also for an appropriation of $1,000,000 to establish a globe-girdling wirless system, by which United States warships could keep in constant touch with Washington, with the basis and with each other.

The committee is pledged to economy, and although appropriation for battleships have not been acted upon, many members are said to be inclined not to support the caucus which decided against a two-battleship programme. The wireless suggestion, it is believed, will not be agreed to for reasons of economy.

The Secretary told the committee that even with the construction of two battleships a year, the United States, in four years, would be forced to drop behind Japan in the naval scale. If only one ship a year be built, he said, the country would find itself out-stripped by Great Britain, Germany, France and Japan.

As a part of the general naval reorganization scheme, Secretary Meyer suggested the abandonment of the navy yards at New York, Boston and Portsmouth, N. H., provided $24,000,000 could be realized from their sale. The three yards cost the government more than $116,000,000.

In place of the abandoned yards, the new plan contemplates one great yard in Narragansett Bay, another at Norfolk, a torpedo station at Charleston and a small yard at Key West. The latter would be in the nature of an auxiliary to the naval base at Guantanamo. The Secretary strongly advocated the creation of the grade of Admiral on the active list with the creation of two vice Admirals.

PHILIPPINES REPORT.

Islands Enjoying Prosperity as a Result of Free Trade.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Unprecedented prosperity is being enjoyed by the Philippine Islands, principally as a result of free trade between them and the United States, and the cry of "hard times" there no longer can be raised, say the members of the Philippine Commission, in their report for 1911. The United States has shared in this prosperity by increasing its exports to the archipelago to $49,800,000, or more than $12,500,000 during the year. Free trade has resulted in increased revenues to the Filipinos in sugar and tobacco, and an improvement in the market for copra.

The opening of new railway lines in various parts of the islands has resulted in stimulating industry and fostering production, the territory through which they pass having awakened to the development of agricultural industries. A steady and healthy growth of the postal savings bank is mentioned, Filipino depositors having increased 171 per cent. over the number of the previous year.

Health conditions of the entire islands never have been better than during the past year.

WILL MOVE COLLEGE

Presbyterian Institution Will Be Rebuilt at Myers Park

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 26.—By a unanimous vote of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian College for Women, it was decided tonight to move the college from the uptown site, which it has occupied during its existence of more than a half century to the new suburb, Myers Park, two miles distant, in the eastern section of the city. The consideration for the removal is the gift of 50 acres of land in the center of the development of the Stephens Company, 85 acres given by other companies and individuals and $8,000. The decision is a part of a general plan of expansion on a large scale which will probably take form in a movement for an endownment. By the terms of the removal the college is guaranteed $100,000 by the Stephens Company for its uptown site, this to be delivered unless disposed of September 1st, 1914 Street cars, paving and all other modern improvements are guaranteed to the college at its new site.

FOUGHT TO DRAW.

Battling Nelson Failed to Stop Japanese Boxer.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 26.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, and young Togo, the Japanese boxer, fought to a draw here tonight. Nelson lost his end of the purse which he had agreed to forfeit unless he stopped the Japanese within six rounds.

Washington, Feb. 26.—"I've really wanted to find out whether this talk of bridging the bloody chasm was mere lip service or heart religion," remarked Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, today as he moved the transfer of his Vicksburk Confederate monument bill from the head of the calendar to its foot, from where it can be taken up only by a vote. The Senate had refused to give immediate consideration to the bill.

TEDDY JOINS HIS HAT IN THE RING

The Former President Makes Formal Announcement of His Candicacy.

CAUSES WIDESPREAD TALK

Plunges Into the Thick of the Fight and Replies to Alleged Breaking of His "Third Term" Pledge.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Col. Roosevelt plunged into the thick of the fight for the Presidential nomination today. He said unequivocally that he was in the fight to the end, and that was the end of it. He replied to the charge that he would be breaking his "third term" pledge if he accepted another nomination, and asserted that whether or not he should be the choice of his party at the Chicago convention he would abide by its decision.

"I am perfectly happy now," said he, "because I am making a straight-out fight for a principle. The issue is in no way a personal one."

"Do you intend to support the Republican nominee whoever he may be?" he was asked.

"Of course I shall," he replied with emphasis.

In response to inquiries as to the principle for which he is fighting, Col. Roosevelt referred questioners to his speeches in Columbus, Ohio, last week, and before the Massachusetts House today. In his address today he defended his proposal for limited recall of judicial decisions and championed the right of popular opinion to control the machinery of government.

Col. Roosevelt's position in regard to the "third term" was explained to a number of his callers today.

'My position is perfectly simple," he said. "I stated it as clearly as I could in 1904, and reiterated it in 1907. I said that I would not accept a nomination for a third term, under circumstances, meaning, of course, a third consecutive term.

Standing in the assembly chamber of the Massachusetts capitol today Theodore Roosevelt explained and emphasized his new project for the limited recall of judicial decisions. Col. Roosevelt, whose visit to the State House was unexpected, struck out boldly at those who have criticised his plan.

"Our system of government is a confessed failure," he said, "unless the people are to be trusted to govern themselves."

After declaring that it should be the acme of those who are worthy and endeavoring to treat aright "to help better, not merely politically, but industrially, the condition of those least favored by fortune and to endeavor to make an effort to keep the government genuinely a government by and for the people."

Col. Roosevelt continued: "And because I believe in genuine popular rule, I favor direct nominations, direct primaries ,including direct preferential primaries, not only for local, but for State delegates. I believe in the adoption of wisely chosen devices under which the initiative and referendum can be used, not as a substitute for a representative government, but to make representative government genuinely representative, to see it corrected if it becomes misrepresentative.

"My position," said he, "is that if the people know enough to make the constitution, they know enough in the last resort to say what it was that they meant when they made it."

"The people after due deliberation are to be and must be the masters and their representatives their servants," declared Col. Roosevelt.

"Now, in the measure that I advocate, in the method of securing a proper interpretation of the constitution which I advocate, remember to take what I say, and not the headlines in the newspapers purporting to tell what I say. I am not advocating the recall of judges, I am advocating a measure which, if adopted, will prevent the necessity of the recall of judges. I am not advocating the recall of the judge, I am advocating the recall of legalism to justice.

"My proposal applies only to the legislative act which the courts hold unconstitutional. I refer specifically to laws passed in the collective interests of the whole community, passed by the legislative body, your body here, in the exercise of the power to promote the general welfare, in the exercise of the power to promote the general welfare, in the exercise of the police power which is inherent in the Legislature. If such a law duly dealing with the collective interests of the community as a whole, passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, is declared unconstitutional by the court, I ask that the people be given the right, if they choose, to exercise that right, themselves to pass final judgment upon the proposition."

The Announcement in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Theodore Roosevelt's intimate friend and close counsellor, issued a statement today, saying that, because of their life-long friendship, he could not personally oppose the colonel and therefore would take no part whatever in the campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination. Senator Lodge also declared his oppo-

sition to the constitutional changes which Mr. Roosevelt advocated in his Columbus speech.

Col. Roosevelt's announcement that he is a candidate was received in Washington with a complexity of feeling. It was the basis of many happenings.

At the White House, as when the news was first received last night, no formal statement was evoked.

In Congress it created a deep impression. Little else was discussed at the capitol. In the Senate it precipitated a lively passage.

Senator Lodge's statement, of course, is regarded as a positive declination to support the former President's candidacy. It follows:

"I am opposed to the constitutional changes advocated by Col. Roosevelt in his recent speech at Columbus. I have very strong convictions on these questions, which, during the past three or four years, I have expressed in public with such force of argument as I could command. But Col. Roosevelt and I for 30 years, and wholly apart from politics, have been close and most intimate friends. I must continue to oppose the policies which he urged at Columbus, but I cannot personally oppose him who has been my life-long friend and for this reason I shall take no part whatever in the campaign for the Presidential nomination."

In the Senate, over which Col. Roosevelt for a brief period was presiding officer, his declaration brought an announcement from Senator Rayner, of Maryland, that he would address the Senate at the "earliest possible moment on the charter of the new democracy, as outlined by former President Roosevelt in his speech at Columbus.

Mr. Rayner probably will speak on Wednesday. His antagonism to Mr. Roosevelt has often been shown in that chamber.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, Progressive Republican, succeeded in getting permission to have the Columbus speech printed as a public document, but not before the Senate had indulged in a lively colloquy along political lines. Mr. Clapp had made his request when Senator Bailey leaped to his feet.

"Let it be printed, by all means," shouted the Texas Senator. "Let it be printed in red."

"Printed and read," retorted Mr. Clapp, who a moment later accepted Senator Bailey's suggestion that Col. Roosevelt's letter to the seven Governors announcing his willingness to accept the nomination also be printed with the speech.

An attempt by Senator Bacon to include also the several announcements by Mr. Roosevelt that he would not be a candidate for a third term was defeated by Senator Poindexter.

On the House side the matter was discussed apparently with the deepest interest.

Representative Browning, of New Jersey, Republican, devoted his maiden speech to a commendation of President Taft's administration and its achievements. His Republican colleagues greeted his eulogy of the President with applause.

"He Will Sweep the Country."

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Pearl Wight, National Republican committeeman for Louisiana, stated today that he is heart and soul for Col. Roosevelt for President.

"If Col. Roosevelt is nominated," said Mr. Wight, "he will sweep the country overwhelmingly, having a greater majority than he had in 1904. The present industrial situation in the Nation requires his nomination and election as President, and I believe the American people will put him back in the Presidential chair to complete the work which he commenced some 10 years ago."

"I have a high personal regard for Mr. Taft," he added, "and if nominated, he will have my active and energetic support."

Mr. Wight's endorsement of Col. Roosevelt was seconded by Hugh Suthon, Republican candidate for Governor of Louisiana. Mr. Wight and Mr. Suthon today inaugurated a campaign to secure a Presidential preference primary.

Surprised at Roosevelt

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Declaring he was surprised that Colonel Roosevelt "did not long ago announce his adherence to his oft-repeated doctrine of the square deal and recognize the justice of the candidacy of President Taft for re-nomination," Governor Carroll, of Iowa, in a statement today, announced his support of Taft for the Presidency.

Governor Carroll intimates that Wall Street influences are responsible for the opposition to President Taft.

Says Roosevelt Will Be Elected

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 26.—"I prophesy the nomination and election of Colonel Roosevelt," was the statement today by Governor Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming, one of the seven Governors who signed the now famous petitition to Colonel Roosevelt.

"The West is at a standstill," declared Governor Carey. "It needs Roosevelt who understands the West better than any other man."

Colonel Roosevelt then denied the statement of his critics that this plan would substitute "popular whim," that the people shall themselves have the right to say whether their representatives in the Legislature and in the executive office were right or whether their representatives on the court were right.

"Provisions should be made that no vote could be had save at a regular election not less than six months distant after the appeal to the people is made."

Colonel Roosevelt then said that the people would have two years time to discuss and deliberate upon the proposition.

"If, in two years, the people are not able to make up their minds about a question, then I am sorry for the commonwealth of which they are citizens, and the position I take in these matters is that of your own Massachusetts justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Holmes, when he says in a recent decision in the Oklahoma bank case: (and I quote his words) 'It may be said, in a general way, that the police power extends to all the great public needs. It may be put forth in mind of what is sanctioned by usage or held by the prevailing morality or by a strong and preponderant opinion to be left for debate, greatly and immediately necessary to the public welfare.'

"All I advocate is giving the people of the several States the right to put that opinion into practical effect as part of the law of the State if the State court declines to follow the example of the Supreme Court in that matter; declines to adhere to the doctrine which is now part of the law of the Nation. If the Supreme Court of the Nation in its past history and if the several State courts had lived up to the doctrine which is laid down by Mr. Justice Holmes, none of the decisions of which I have complained could have been made, and there would have been no need of advocating the measure that I advocate."

"All that I ask," continued the colonel, "is that the people shall be given a chance to declare whether they will stand by the Supreme Court of the Nation when it stands for human rights, or by the chief court of their own State when it stands against human rights. If that is a revolution, make the most of it. To listen to the arguments of certain worthy individuals who denounce the proposed change, you would think that the purpose of the change was to substitute the gusty passion of a mob for the decision of a court.

"I have no pride of opinion in this matter, I am not wedded to any method. I advocate the method I am advocating because it seems to me to offer a better chance of reaching a right solution than any other, but I am wedded to the purpose that I uphold. I wish to put a stop to the courts nullifying laws which the people deem necessary to their general welfare. I stand at opposite poles from those worthy gentlemen whose conception of the relations between the constitution and the people is that the constitution is a straight-jacket to control an unruly patient. I regard the constitution as a means for giving the fullest expression to the deliberate and well-thought out judgment of the American people, and I feel that any State constitution which fails to provide a means for giving such full expression to the deliberate and well-thought out judgment of the people of the State, falls short of what a constitution should be under our sytsem of government.

"It has in the last few days been said that the constitution was built to be a shield against the passions of the people. If that is all that a man's conception of the the constitution is, he is unfit to understand what American democracy means.

"I hold that the only safe attitude for us here in America to take is the attitude taken by Abraham Lincoln; the attitude of believing that if an issue of wisdom or unwisdom or right or wrong is put fairly before the people, that the people can be trusted to make their decisions for themselves. If you do not believe in the people, say so, and abandon your system of government, but above all things, do not make believe that you trust the people. Do not in speech claim to trust the people and then underhandedly endeavor so to frame the constitution and the laws that you shall trick them out of their right of self-government."

"I could not have said less at the time, nor could I have said more. Of course, I could not then know whether or not there would be a demand for me to accept a nomination at some future time. And believing as I do that the selection of candidates for the Presidency rests entirely with the people, I could not say that at no time in my life would I accept another nomination.

"It must be clear to any reasonable man that the precedent which forbids a third term has reference only to 3rd consecutive term. It grew out of the fact that a President of the United States under present convention system of electing delegates can, if he knows how to use the machinery at his disposal, re-nominate himself, even though the majority of his party is against him. But after he has been out of office for a term he has lost control of that machinery. He is in the position absolutely of any private citizen. The machinery is then in the hands of the man occupying the office of President."

Colonel Roosevelt devoted a large part of the day conferring with men who are forming the Roosevelt organization in Massachusetts. He told them he would not identify himself actively for the present at least, with the organization. He also talked for some time with Governor Robert Bass, of New Hampshire, whom he is to meet again tomorrow. Colonel Roosevelt promised today to send a letter to be read at a Roosevelt rally which will be held here Saturday night by the Progressive Republican League. Governor Stubbs, of Kansas; ex-Governor Fort, of New Jersey, and Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, are expected to speak.

Roosevelt's Formal Announcement

New York, Feb. 26.—"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican Governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly awaited reply was given out tonight at Colonel Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

"New York, Feb. 24.

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the fullest the heavy responsibility it puts on me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any men, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole.

"I will accept the nomination for President, if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican Presidential Convention.

"Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The letter is addressed to Governors William E. Glasscock, of West Virginia; Chester H. Aldrich, of Nebraska; Robert P. Bass, of New Hampshire; Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming; Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan; W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas, and Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri.

ASHEVILLE NEWS NOTES

Civic League In Active Campaign—Theatrical Troupe In Trouble

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 26.—Since a young man was arrested a few days ago at the instigation of the members of the Civic Betterment League for expectorating on the sidewalk, when one of the members appeared in police court against him, it has been decided by the league to take up the work of having the ordinance enforced in earnest. However, the members have decided to go about the matter in another way than appearing personally in court. The league has now in its employ a "plain clothes" man whose business it is to observe those who violate the law and report it for proecution. Yesterday afternoon he reported Mr. McGuire who was fined the usual $1 and the cost, in all amounting to over $4.

On account of legal difficulties, the Black Patti Company, which was booked at the auditorium last night, had to appear without scenery and stage costumes, and the members came on the stage in their street clothes. The car of the company was attached at Charlotte the evening before Washington's Birthday anniversary, and the proceedings were instituted by John J. Nolan against R. Voelckel, the proprietor of the show, who alleged that the latter is indebted to him in the sum of some $15,000. Before the defendant could make bond, it is said, the car was moved to Greenville by the Southern Railway and was brought on to Asheville yesterday. Then the sheriff of Mecklenburg arrived and as reports go, gave members of the company ten minutes to get out of the car, if they did not want to go back to Charlotte. Voelckel claimed that the suit is without foundation and that he could have made bond had it not been a holiday.

The members of the company left for Charlotte this morning to identify their several belongings, and Voelckel told a friend here that he was prepared to get the car released and would probably show in Statesville tonight. Notwithstanding the difficulties under which the company appeared, the audience seemed to be very well pleased with the performance. The upper part of the house was well filled.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea", which also restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, who has placed on the market a superior preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and thin, weak, falling hair.

The beauty of the hair depends more on its rich, even shading than anything else. Don't have dry, harsh faded hair, when a simple, harmless remedy will bring back the color in a few days; and don't be tormented with dandruff, itching scalp and loose, falling hairs. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will quickly correct these troubles, and give color, strength and beauty to your hair.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	131,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,891.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

Deposits:

February 20th 1908	$2,076,367.02
February 20th, 1910	3,710,652.43
February 20th, 1912	3,988,524.08

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Dermatologist Gives Complexion Secret

"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle," said Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell, the noted English dermatologist, now visiting this country. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not drop off immediately they die, being held for a while by the live skin.

"To have the dermatological surgeon peel off the entire cuticle at one time is a painful and expensive operation. The same result is obtained by applying ordinary mercolized wax, as you would cold cream. One ounce is sufficient. The process is both painless and inexpensive. The wax, procurable at your drug stores, hastens the natural shedding process. It gradually absorbs the dead and half-dead skin, revealing the new, healthy, youthful-looking skin beneath."

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AYCOCK IN THE RUNNING

E-Governor Declares He is in to the Finish—Southern Furniture Men Protesting "Long Haul" Rates—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Declaring that there is a manifestly studied effort on the part of the Kitchin and the Simmons forces in the campaign now on for the United States Senate to ignore and as far as they can make it appear that they are only the two, Governor Kitchin and Senator Simmons, in the running for this high office, ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock insists that he will prove to be very much in the running and makes the definite announcement that he will open his active speech-making campaign about April 1st in the auditorium here. He expects to make his second speech in Charlotte and during the next several months intends to go into every section of the State carrying his campaign even to the women and children, as he expresses it. Governor Aycock left today for an absence of a month that he will spend out of the State for the purpose of further recuperating his health. He says that he has not precipitated an active campaign earlier because he wants to save the people as long as possible from the distraction and turmoil of a strenuous campaign such as this promises to be.

He says he wants it understood that he is in the contest to the finish and cannot be eliminated other than through the vote of the people at the primaries. If they turn him down he will bow to their will, but will fight to the finish and, if elected, will serve the people in the Senate with the same fidelity hat he has in the past when entrusted with high office.

The most notable activity in the campaign of Chief Justice Walter Clark just now for the Senate is the movement led by E. R. Pace, of Raleigh, member of the last Legislature from Wake, to form organizations of working men in support of Clark and procure the endorsement of him by labor unions. The Carmen and machinists of Raleigh have pledged their support and Pace has returned from a trip to Charlotte, Monroe and Hamlet. He says he formed strong clubs of workng men at each place, over 100 in Charlotte, where J. T. Clark is the local manager.

The Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association, headquarters at High Point, recently appealed to the North Carolina Corporation Commission for aid in the prosecution of a suit the association has instituted against some 30 railroad companies participating in long hauls of furnitnre from this territory to the Pacific coast to abate discriminatory rates on furnitnre in that Virginia and New England territory enjoys a rate of $1.50 per 100 pounds and North Carolina territory has to pay $1.75 per 100 pounds. Several weeks ago there was a hearing given by the commission to the officers of the Furniture Manufacturers' Association in which Governor Kitchin participated, the effort being to induce the commission to take over the litigation. Since then the commission has decline to do so and the furniture people are out in resolutions sharply criticising the Corporation Commission for this action. Today Chief Clerk A. J. Maxwell, of the commission, made public a letter he has sent to Chairman Fred N. Tate, of the transportation committee of the association, definitely stating the position of the commission in which it is made clear that the reason the commission declined to take over the litigation is that the association exacted that the commission or State must take over not only the burden of the further prosecution of the case to conclusion, retaining the same counsel the association had engaged, but to assume responsibility for all costs that the association had incurred in the preparation of it, the commission being advised that this was the very least that would be acceptable. He stated that the commission feels strongly the injustice that shipping interests have in this State and has a record for effort in ridding the State of these discriminations. The suit against the Norfolk & Western involving discriminations from the West to Winston-Salem and Durham is mentioned as a case in point and the assurance given that just as soon as the reduced rates to these points are settled in the Commerce Court, there will be steps by the commission to make these reductions apply to the whole State on the Southern, Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line as well as on the Norfolk & Western points.

Governor Kitchin says press reports of his address welcoming the State Forestry Association to the city made it appear that he declared for Statewide no-fence law and that while he did say that there is imperative necessity for taking the hogs out of the long leaf pine woods and other kinds of forest, that the hogs hinder from reproduction through eating the mast and eating the seed-sprouts, does not favor a State law putting on every locality a rigid no-fence law. He believes this is necessarily a local question for all sections of North Carolina, owing to the very varied and wholly different conditions that exist in different parts of the State. He understands how easily it was to line him up in his forestry association address as favoring a State law of the kind because of his declaration for taking hogs and cattle out of forest belts, and the declared advocacy of State no-fence law by the Forestry Association. But had he gone into the actual discussion of such State-wide legislation he would have insisted that it is a local problem and to be dealt with within complete fairness to the people as a local matter.

The Supreme Court will call Fourth District appeals for argument Tuesday morning, there being 15 cases to be heard from the Fourth this week.

Chairman C. W. Tillett, Charlotte; A. W. McLean, Lumberton, and Harry Skinner, Greenville, members of a special committee from the North Carolina Bar Association for the purpose conferred here today for rounding up their report on changes in the judiciary system of the State, that the next Legislature will be asked to put through by the association. The committee definitely determined to prepare bills creating three judicial circuts of eight districts each instead of the present 16 district arrangement without circuit division and a bill for putting all the solicitors of the State on salaries, these most probably to be graduated on the basis of the volume of work. Also the matter of the assigning of various counties to specific districts in the redistricting proposed will be left to the Legislature without recommendation from the Bar Association committee. Also there will be bills changing the practice in the courts, especially so that the bill of complaint in a civil action must be served with the summons.

The committee intends to get the bills for these and other changes perfected within 60 days before the State Bar Association is to meet at Morehead in June and get copies of them in the hands of all the lawyers in the State so that they can make a study of their features and be prepared to act on final adoption at the meeting of the association. After they have been adopted by the association there will be a strong legislative committee on hand in Raleigh during the 1913 Legislature to get the measures enacted into law.

Will Fate W. Goss, of Durham, be held by the coroner's jury as implicated in the death of the three young men, Johnson, Jernigan and Porter, of Benson, in the Wilson Apartments here three weeks ago?

This is a question of vital interest here just now. The jury completed testimony tonight and fixed 10 o'clock Wednesday for rendering their verdict.

Evidence that raises the possibility of holding Goss, is that witnesses from Benson identified a watch and fob and a purse and three pictures of girls it contained as being at least like a watch fob, purse and pictures that Alton Johnson and young Porter of the ill-fated Benson trio carried. Goss contends he bought the watch and fob from a pawn shop and that the pictures he had from girls themselves, one being his sister and another a cousin. There was testimony by Bud Davis, that Fate Goss spent the night with him and was out of the room about an hour, presumably in the bath room and the prosecution is setting up as a contention the possibility of his having gone to the Wilson Apartments during that time and taken a hand in the murder and robbery.

Chairman Jno. M. Morehead, of the Republican State Executive Committee, and his secretary, Mr. Eugene Grissom, arrived here from Spray tonight to make final preparations for the meeting of the State Executive Committee here Wednesday, to select the time and place for the State convention and also for the big banquet that Chairman Morehead is to give to the committee and other prominent Republicans in the State in the Auditorium Wednesday night. Chairman Morehead declines to discuss the Roosevelt-Taft situation or other National or State Republican matters. Asked if there would be any move for endorsement of either Taft or Roosevelt in the State committee meeting, he said this was wholly a matter for the committee that he would not presume to forecast.

HENRY LEWIS SMITH ACCEPTS.

President of Davidson Becomes Head of Washington and Lee

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the president of Davidson College, N. C., who several weeks ago was unanimously elected by the board of trustees to the presidency of Washington and Lee Univer, at Lexington, Va., today in a telegram of 12 words dispatched his formal acceptance to the president of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee University.

A most remarkable feature of the transfer of Dr. Smith's professional activities from North Carolina to Virginia (where four of the principal educational institutions are now presided over by North Carolinians, including Dr. Alderman, of the University of Virginia), was the heavy, constant and widespread pressure that has been brought to bear on him in the effort to keep Dr. Smith in North Carolina, and the delay in giving the definite answer wired today was due to those influences.

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Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$808,164.85
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	160.00
All other Real Estate Owned	25,500.00
Demand Loans	94,728.33
Due from Banks and Bankers	38,798.94
Cash Items	149.54
Gold Coin	360.00
Silver Coin, including all minor Coin Currency	655.07
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	5,444.00
Building Account	4,053.70
Total	$977,955.03
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock Paid In	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	33,782.03
Dividends Unpaid	55.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	225,970.64
Savings Deposits	501,147.36
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	5,000.00
Total	$977,955.03

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of February, 1912.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

CHARLOTTE AUTO SHOW.

Opened in Blaze of Glory Last Night. Brilliant Event

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 26.—The first Charlotte Automobile Show opened at the Auditorium tonight in a setting unsurpassed for its beauty and pleasing arrangements by the recent show at Atlanta and other similar events in the South. More than $2,000 had been spent in decorating the big Auditorium, the interior of which was completely transformed by Mr. V. W. Sheppard, the artist engaged for the occasion, who brought most of his material here from the Atlanta show, of which he was the official decorator. A most pleasing feature of the show was the musical programme rendered by the 12-piece Asbury Orchestra, which will render a suitable programme every afternoon and night of the show, which will last through Wednesday night.

While the decorations are the most striking feature as one enters the big building, and while the music is pleasing in the extreme, of course the exhibits of automobiles and accessories are the meat of the show. And this exhibit is surprising in its scope, more than 20 different makes of automobiles, with more than twice that number of models, being shown. They are all here from the handsome $5,000 Packard and other costly cars to the small runabouts that can be secured for a few hundred dollars. The automobile ruck, the electric brougham and every conceivable type of horseless vehicle is here, while automobile supplies and accessories are exhibited also. The value of the cars exhibited is estimated at considerably more than $100,000.

The show will last through Tuesday and Wednesday, closing Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. Tuesday has been designated as "society night", and it will be one of the most notable social events of the season here.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by G. W. Houston and wife, Bessie Houston, to Edward Register, dated August 26, 1911, and registered in Book 65, page 148 of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in New Hanover County, on the 21st day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwestern intersection of Second and Greenfield streets; thence Westwardly along the line of Greenfield street 330 feet to the eastern line of Front street; thence Northwardly along Front street 99 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Greenfield street 330 feet to the western line of Second street; thence Southwardly along the line of Second street 99 feet to the beginning, the same being part of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, in Block 572, according to the official plan of the said city of Wilmington.

Feb. 20, 1912.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

Men need not be austered in order to appear sincere.

Have you ordered the Dog Song as it is sung out in Missouri?

A man who goes the pace will sooner or later get there on his face.

Nobody ever saw a farmer down and out and handing around a tin cup for bread money.

"My hat is in the ring" says Col. Roosevelt. There's nothing in it for him but his hat.

To a girl who won't help mother, a dozen dishes needing attention look like a second-hand crockery store.

Wilmington—The city where the Winter sunshine only goes away to give a chance to delicious Summer zephyrs.

Taft has a fine opportunity to get even with Roosevelt by making apology and reparation for what Teddy did to Columbia.

Some politicians are equipped with a "self starter" but they start off in the wrong direction. Their mental steering gear is out of cog.

The platform of the mere politician is this: "Get the goat of the fellow who has to be gotten out of an office before anybody else can get in."

Misfortune is an unwelcome companion which often follows a man to the grave—and then it is by no means certain that it will desert him then.

Newspapers are often better than their communities, but few communities are ever any better than their newspapers. The community makes the paper by what it does to support it.

Probably, if our Mexican neighbors are not satisfied with themselves, they might obtain tranquility by knocking at our door for admission. Let them come on in and help us bust the trusts.

The funeral of the Republican party is now being preached from Maine to Texas, but the best sign that the old elephant is down and out will be when its trunk is no longer good for a week's board.

Wilmington is one of the cities which is making the South "realize" itself. Wilmington is the world's fourth cotton port and has helped wonderfully in the work of increasing the exports of the United States. Wilmington's commerce keeps on growing and justifying every dollar spent by the government for river and harbor improvements at this port.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Ospina is true to his name, which is Spanish for 'Oh, you thorn'!" Sounds like "Oh, you spine." Bedad, we can't help admiring Ospina for his nerve. It's a pity he has to leave us on account of a little foolish diplomacy. Senor Ospina has left behind a large constituency of admirers. He told the truth instead of concealing it, but there are times when it sems to be diplomatic to keep truth crushed to earth.

The Brunswick (Ga.) News remarks: "Don't sit around heavy and blaspheme your town. The town is just as good as the man who blasphemes it." Why belittle a town by admitting that a fellow who can "sit around heavy and blaspheme" possibly can be as good as his town? We never saw a knocker that was even a molecule in the potentialities of his town. The knocker may not know enough to know it, but he can't even be put in the class with the individual who rocks the boat. Don't "sit around heavy" and you will never be a knocker.

ROOSEVELT WILL RUN

The Star is a prophet but there is no credit in prophesying when the subject can be plainly seen in the hand-writing on the wall. This paper has said all along that ex-President Roosevelt would accept the Republican nomination for President if he could get it. The country now has his announcement that he would accept the nomination and that he wants to be considered as occupying that attitude till the Republican Convention meets in Chicago on the 18th of June.

"My hat is in the ring," Colonel Roosevelt is alleged to have said on Wednesday of last week at Cleveland, Ohio. He never denied saying it and never intended to deny it. It now transpires that the Colonel took that way to prepare the people of the country for the answer which he has made to the eight Republican Governors who some time ago made formal request upon him to declare whether he would accept the nomination if it were tendered to him. His personal declaration is published elsewhere in The Star, and it speaks for itself.

Col. Roosevelt's hat is in the ring and so is the Colonel. There is no longer any doubt about it, since he makes this declaration in his reply to his gubernatorial inquirers: "I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference." The Colonel thus confirms The Star's prophecy and yet it was no prophecy, for the average man could "see it sticking out a foot." Colonel Roosevelt has been feeling his way to a nomination ever since the election of Taft. He has wished it to appear that he was not making a bid or putting up a fight for the nomination but he failed utterly to cover up his tracks. On the contrary, he literally has paved the way to the nomination.

We have looked on in astonishment at the attitude of Theodore Roosevelt towards the President of the Republic. Few doubt that Roosevelt forced the nomination of Taft on the Republican party in 1908, and yet he was the first to abandon the President after he was elected. He has never paid his respects to the country's President at the White House. He has held aloof from Taft from the very beginning of his administration. Indeed, soon after Taft was inaugurated, Col. Roosevelt, for some reason or other, appeared to have washed his hands of the President.

It was no doubt a part of the Roosevelt game to keep his distance and let Taft shift for himself. It has been a poor shift, we admit—a poor shift from the purely Democratic point of view, but the administration of President Taft has been just what we expected of it from the day of his nomination down to the period of his veto of legislation for the relief of the masses.

Taft's administration has been purely Republican. It has been in accordance with every known policy of that party and its privileged backers. The President has so clearly been the servant of his party and its inherent standpatism that he logically is the man for it to nominate and be beaten on the clear points of cleavage between Republicanism and Democracy—between the privileged classes and the populace which is made to pay tribute to the beneficiaries of the protective tariff.

Roosevelt is an interpoler in this contest. The people wanted to try the issue with the Republican President who vetoed tariff revision bills passed in their interest. Taft deserves a renomination because he stuck to his party in the face of the insistent demand of the people. He was true to standpatism and standpatism ought to be true to him. Roosevelt's shying his hat into the ring confuses the great issue. It breaks up the orderly maneuvers for a fair, square battle at the ballot box between the cohorts of plutocracy and the people who are tariff ridden for their benefit.

LESSON OF ROAD BUILDING.

Doubtless we are in the experimental stage of road building in North Carolina and the present situation makes for us a pretty study from which we will gain profit if we will only take pains to investigate the subject. We have now had experience with four classes of roads and it is time for the experts to analyze the results and give them to the public. We are reminded to say this because of the following editorial in yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"The Mooresville Enterprise declares that the new sand-clay road just completed through a part of Iredell county has been unhurt by the recent hard weather. That cannot be said of macadam. It is a widely known fact in Mecklenburg county that not a single mile of road has withstood the ravages of the hard Winter without suffering some harm, and in most instances every road has been seriously damaged. It seems to be plain that the sand-clay variety ought to supersede the macadam, not only because of its durability, but because of the much lower cost of construction. If the sand-clay do not find its way to prominence, it is certain that the future macadam will be built with a binder, and this can be done without much more cost."

The four classes of roads to which we refer is the Mecklenburg type of roads, a rock macadam; the New Hanover type, a macadam of limestone—conglomerate shell rock; the macadam road with a petroleum or asphalt binder, and the purely sand-clay road.

The Observer notes the serious erosion of the Mecklenburg type because of the snows and rains of the past severe Winter weather. We understand, that while there has been less damage to the New Hanover type, the same causes wrought a large percentage of damage. In the first instance, we presume that the surface of the Mecklenburg roads was largely washed away, while in New Hanover the surface with a binder of shell rock dissolved into mud. In Mecklenburg there evidently must be considerable cost in repairing, while in New Hanover we must depend on considerable repairs and dry weather.

The Observer seems to be committed to the sand-clay road, yet we have in New Hanover a road with asphalt binding, which, we are informed, seems to have held its own remarkably well. However, the conditions must vary in various counties and, after all, the matter and manner of construction has a great deal to do with it.

This brings us to the point of repeating what we have always contended for on the question of road building. No road should be built unless it is laid off by a competent road engineer and built under his supervision. The engineer not only saves money by a proper survey, but by his knowledge of materials, construction and drainage. On the point of drainage, most of the road building we have seen is badly at fault. We would not be surprised if most of the damage this Winter has been from improperly drained roads.

The Manufacturers' Record last week carried a page of handsomely illustrated roads of two or three types. We made a study of them, and if all the roads are like the pictures they are deficient in one of the most important features of road construction—side ditching and culvert work to carry off an excess of waterfall.

Road building and street construction present scientific problems which should not be committed to the uninitiated. It is a waste of money in many instances, and lots of it is on account of a lack of knowledge of both construction and drainage.

TAFT IS HURT.

Teddy is in the ring with his hat and he has authoritatively said so at last. Col. Roosevelt's announcement to that effect was given out to the press on Sunday night at the offices of the Colonel in New York City. The Colonel was absent in Boston, but he left the official document with his private secretary, Frank Harper, who handed it to the newspaper representatives, without any comment of its own.

What does President Taft think of it? A Washington dispatch says the Colonel's short and crisp declaration that he is receptive and in the fight till the convention makes a choice, was in the hands of President Taft at an early hour after it was made. The President would make no comment, but it is said that the President was "deeply hurt."

A Senator who called on him reported Mr. Taft as saying: "I know that we are right and I am confident that we will be successful." Taft is right in believing he ought to be nominated, but he is wrong if he thinks he ought to be re-elected. We believe he will be "successful" in getting the nomination and if he gets it he will be beaten.

Between Taft and Roosevelt, the Republican party is between the devil and the deep blue sea. If Taft is renominated he will be defeated, while Roosevelt will neither be nominated nor elected.

Some Democrats indulge in Democracy on a platform of their own.

Loyalty is the steadfast quality in a man that will make him find excuses for his friends.

Be up and doing, with a heart for every fate, Don't be a shirker when there's anything to do; Get on the job and hold it down, e'en be it late, Never let the clock keep too close a tab on you.

CURRENT COMMENT.

After all, what is the test of a man's Democracy? Is it a matter of principle, or of office-holding? Is it a belief in the equality of men before the law or a holding of allegiance to an aristocracy of bosses and place mongers? Is it a matter of deep conviction as to the righteousness of a strict construction of the Constitution, of the rights of the States to govern themselves, of opposition to a strongly centralized Federal government, of a tariff for revenue, or a belief in economy in the administration of government, of the just distribution of the burdens of taxation without fear or favor, of the right of the people to choose their candidates for office? Is it these things or does it consist of allegiance to a ring of legislation brokers, of the willingness to receive "the word" when it is passed down the line, and that without a wry face; of an alacrity in obeying orders of "the boss" in preference to those of the people, and of voting for any man who may assume the cloak of Democracy, no matter for what purposes he puts it on, or at whose behest he may be wearing it?—Baltimore Sun.

A people must at least be reasonably prosperous to own automobiles. If Charlotte has developed into one of the largest automobile centers of the South today, it is proof, to a large extent, that her people are prospering—are making money. But the automobile of today is not solely an agent of pleasure making. It is developing into a business asset. The busy real estate dealer finds it impossible to keep up with his business when forced to walk his prospective customers about. The doctor's practice is too large and too scattered for him to cover the territory afoot, and he buys himself an automoble because it pays. A great many department stores, a great many grocery stores, as well as hotels and other business establishments have provided themselves with commercial vehicles because the demands of their trade require the same. The growth of the automobile business in this section is striking. Charlotte has become the center of distribution throughout the two Carolinas. It is the logical point for such work and the automobile industry of the city is large and growing.—Charlotte News.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Editor Star:—In connection with the coming election of county officials I would like to suggest some improvements relative to the governing of our county. New Hanover is becoming more populous each year and it has long ceased to be an all rural community. For that reason it needs a head, a man of efficiency and hustle to attend constantly to its affairs. There is not a business house in this city no matter how small that could exist any length of time without an active head, and yet, our public business, which is of much greater scope and import is run on a more or less negative basis. I do not mean to criticise the personnel of our present board, but rather the system under which they work. No man can serve two masters and one cannot expect too much from an official whose mind and sou is in his own business first and only passvely in that of the public's. To obtain greater governmental efficiency it is necessary that the chairman or head commissioner give his entire time and attention to the business of the county and in return receive a salary of sufficient size to permit him to abstain from all other business pursuits. The other commissioners to act in a consulting capacity and receive pay for time they put in at meetings of the board. Under such conditions, the chairman, with regular office hours at the Court House, would be enabled to expedite public business, exercise a more rigid supervision over the various branches of his activities, introduce economies and look after minor improvements that are now neglected for lack of interest. The above changes could be made by an understanding among the county commissioners or by legislative act. All of the commissioners to be chosen by the people as now in vogue. If the people of New Hanover desire a better and healthier county to live in they must improve its government and put it on a business basis. You cannot get up to date efficiency and results by "before the war" methods.

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Before any sore can heal, the cause which produces it must be removed. As long as the blood, from which our systems receive their necessary nourishment and strength, remains impure and contaminated with disease germs, any old sore on the body will remain open, and resist every effort made to heal it. The nerves and tissues of the flesh around the places are continually fed with unhealthy matter and nature is simply disposing of the poison by draining it from the system through the sore. The only cure for an old sore is a thorough cleansing of the blood, entirely ridding the system of the cause. S. S. S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely cleanses the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S. S. S. heals the sore from the bottom, the place soon fills in with healthy, firm flesh, the tenderness leaves, all discharge ceases, the skin regains its natural color and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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27-inch plain and fancy Jap. Silks, in wide range of colors and the new designs in figures; special this week 23c

36-inch plain black Taffeta Silks, $1.25 values; this week only 93c

26-inch Fancy Foulard Silks, in a splendid assortment of colors and patterns; this week only 48c

New Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide; sold other places, 15c; the assortment is splendid—Plaids, Stripes and Checks; our price 12½c

50c Mohair Suiting, 36-inches wide; special big assortment; some Cream grounds; this week only 39c

THE NEW SPRING FASHIONS ARE FAST COMING IN — New Fringe Trimmings, Braids and Novelties arriving almost daily. To keep up with the New Things, you should visit the store Every Day.

New Muslin Underwear Just Arrived.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Silk Gloves—long & short

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Chamber Will Provide Exhibit.

It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that efforts are being made to utilize the space contracted for my Wilmington in the building of the Southern Commercial Congress, Washington, D. C. Already a number of attractive photographs of places of interest in Wilmington have been received at the Chamber to be placed on exhibit in Washington and the secretary says that any other photographs of buildings and views of the city would be cheerfully received and added to the collection. He would also like to have specimens of cotton, corn and other products grown in this section.

HELPED A LADY IN DISTRESS

After Many Trials, In Which Her Daughter Also Figured, Help Comes at Last to Mrs. Smith, of Goldsboro

Goldsboro, N. C.—"I was forty-eight years old, and suffered greatly from neuralgia," writes Mrs. Etta A. Smith, of Goldsboro.

"I also had many other distressing symptoms, not uncommon among ladies of my age.

They were pains in shoulders and arms, in the left side and left thigh.

My head ached too, occasionally.

A physician treated me and tried his best to help me, but could give me no relief.

I, then, took Cardui, the woman's tonic, with the result that I am now well.

My daughter has also used it and was greatly benefitted.

I can recommend Cardui to other suffering women."

When a lady, who has had to suffer from troubles peculiar to her sex, finds, at last, as Mrs. Smith did, in Cardui, medicine which restores her health and energy, can you blame her for wishing others to know of her good fortune?

Reading of Mrs. Smith's helpful experience should encourage you to try what Cardui will do for you.

Try a bottle today. At any drug store.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Stimulates the surface of the skin, promptly reducing inflammation

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

is easily applied—one or two applications generally does the work.

At your druggist's or by mail
25c., 50c., $1.00

Economy suggests the dollar size

Vick's Family Remedies Co.
Greensboro, N. C.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

TONIGHT
First Tour of the Unrivalled Musical Success of the entire world
"THE SPRING MAID"
75—Famous "Spring Maid" Chorus—75
and the Metropolitan Orchestra
Prices: $2.00 to 75 cents. Seats on sale at Plummer's.

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HOME SAVINGS BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business February 20th, 1912.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$97,898.26	Capital	$50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,332.04	Profits (net)	1,314.21
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	77,918.41
Cash and due from banks	17,942.32		
Total	$129,232.62	Total	$129,232.62

J. W. YATES, President. J. W. LITTLE, Vice-Pres.
J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
(Began Business December 1st, 1911.)

DAVID'S

We Announce

The arrival of our **Foreign and Domestic Woolens** for our Tailoring Department, and our readiness to attend to Spring orders.

The reputation we have established for faultless Tailoring rests upon our ability to make, for discriminating Men, Clothes that are absolutely correct in every detail.

WE HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE IN SECURING THE SERVICES OF MR. J. NEUER, OF NEW YORK, AN EXPERT CUTTER, who will have our tailoring department in charge.

DROP IN for a moment, at your convenience, meet Mr. Neuer, and ascertain what we'll do for you. Buy at your pleasure.

The A. David Co.

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A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.
"The Modest-Price Store."

NEW SHIRT WAISTS AND DRESSES

We are showing the Season's Latest Styles, in Tailored Linen and Batiste. Also Net, Chiffon and Lingerie Shirt Waists.

Linen Lawn and Gingham Dresses Just Received.

Agents American Lady Corsets, Butterick Patterns and Black Cat Hosiery.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Quite a Varied Assortment of Cases Up Yesterday Morning—Several Vagrants Convicted and Sentenced

Many and of divers classifications were the cases in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, even for a Monday morning seion. However, none were of extraordinary importance. Probaly the feature of the session, if there was a feature, was the trial and conviction of several vagrants.

Among those coming under the charge of vagrancy were Agnes Mack, Cornelia Jones and Hattie Walker, colored amazons, who were found guilty and sentenced to 30 days each on the county farm; Carrie May Sanders, colored, in whose case a nol pros was taken, and Lawrence Pearsall, colored, who was found guilty and upon whom judgment was suspended for 24 hours on condition that he return to his home at Rocky Point, from which community he recently departed against the wishes of his people.

James Larkins, colored, was found guilty of carrying a section of ordinance concealed on that region of his anatomy adjacent to his rear "gallus" button, and was fined therefor the sum of $25 and costs, or given the alternative of spending three months in improving the county highways. James chose to do neither, and promptly took an appeal to the Superior Court. In default of bond he was sent to jail. Perry Smith, colored, was fined $20 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Martin Krambou, a white sailor, contributed $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly; S. W. Powell, white, and Ed Dekins, coolred, charged with an affray, were let off on the payment of costs; Kelly Bordeaux, colored, was assessed the costs for riding a bicycle on the streets after sunset without a light.

John Lucas, John Wright and Tom Brinkley, colored boys, were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Frank Jackson, colored, and they were let off on the payment of costs, which were divided among the three. A nol pros was taken in a case against E. L. Burnell, white, charged with disorderly conduct.

Mattie Powers, a white woman, was charged with keeping business open on keeping her place of business open on Sunday. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. George Foreman, colored, was charged with violating the tax ordinance by running a restaurant without license. He was found not guilty.

H. L. Brown, colored, who was found not guilty on a charge of damage to a shade tree at the Saturday session, was up yesterday on a charge of obstructing the streets. It was charged that he cut a tree down and did not display lanterns on the trunk at night. A nol pros was taken.

Six assortd "drunks" contributed fines and costs.

Several cases of interest are on the docket to come up today. One is against H. T. F. Wrede, charged with violating the prohibition law, and another is against Deams Capps and J. W. Farrow, two former city firemen, who are charged with being drunk and disorderly and with resisting officers.

CONFERRED ON PROPOSITION

Doubtful if Council Will Undertake Macomber's Ditch Project Yet

Members of the City Council held a conference yesterday afternoon on the proposition to drain Macomber's ditch and provide a 100-foot boulevard along 14th street from Castle street to Oakdale cemetery. The conference was held in accordance with agreement reached at the special meeting of the Council Saturday afternoon, when the matter received attention for more than an hour. Present at the conference were Mayor Joseph D. Smith and all members of Council, City Attorney Herbert McClammy and City Engineer F. F. Pillett. The primary purpose of the conference was to devise, if possible, some way of raising the required amount of money to finance the proposition. Several members of Council are inclined to the opinion that it will take in the neighborhood of $70,000 to make the improvements outlined. The question that is concerning Council is where is the money coming from.

The matter was discussed for more than a half hour yetserday afternoon without any conclulon having been arrived at, it is said. However, just what decision was reached is not to be known until the meeting this afternoon, according to Mayor Smith, who stated that it was agreed that nothing definite should be given out from the conference. This is taken to mean that Council is not prepared to undertake the improvements at the present, otherwise members would have been only too glad to have the news go out to the world that a way had been found by which the proposition could be financed and the work started immediately. It is not improbable, however, that the resolution which was proposed Saturday by Councilman W. E. Perdew, that the Council give its sanction to the proposition, will be offered and adopted at the meeting this afternoon. This will really mean nothing, however, unless there is some provision for getting the work underway.

MARITIME MISCELLANY

Lighter Fulton to Sail Soon—Cutters Removing Wrecks

The steam lighter Fulton, Capt. Peterson, bound from New York to Port au Prince, which put in here on the 23rd in stress of weather, will sail today if the weather is favorable.

Baltimore Sun, 26th: Revenue cutters are removing many wrecks off the Atlantic coast as a result of the numerous vessels which failed to weather the recent storms. The cutters Onondaga, Itasca and Acushnet and the derelict destroyer Seneca reported a number of small vessels capsized, with the fate of their crews unknown.

A Selig Masterpiece

"The Little Stowaway," a beautifully depicted story of a brave child, at The Grand today. **

ONE NEW CANDIDATE OUT

Mr. J. A. Orrell Announces Candidacy for Office of County Treasurere—Rumors As to Other Candidates Denied

The local political situation was somewhat enlivened yesterday by the announcement of Mr. John A. Orrell, a well-known young business man, that he is in the race for the nomination for county treasurer, against Mr. H. McL. Green, the incumbent, who has held the office for several terms. Mr. Orrell is a very popular young man, served on the Board of Aldermen some years ago and will doubtless receive strong support for county treasurer in the approaching primary. Mr. Green has discharged the duties of his office in a most acceptable manner and has a strong following for renomination, so it is obvious that there is quite a contest on between the two for the office.

A report was widely circulated in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon that Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, had decided to become a candidate for Recorder. The report also reached the ears of Councilman Moore. When asked last night if it were true that he is to make the race, he replied: "No, but I would like to be Recorder for about two months, but I cannot hold two offices at one time."

Continuing he said that he did not desire any office other than the one he has and asserted that he intended to remain a member of the Council until the end of his term unless removed by the "recallers," as he expressed it. "I consider," said Councilman Moore, "that the fight against 'blind tigers' and the effort to have a municipal sewerage system of more importance than anything else just now and I believe I can be of greater service to the city in my present position. I do not think there is one-third the whiskey sold here now that was sold three months ago and within six months there will not be 10 per cent as much sold as was sold three months ago. I expect when court gets again it will wind up the blind tiger' business in Wilmington for awhile," Councilman Moore intimated that considerable work is being done by his department in this direction now and that at the proper time he will be able to deliver the necessary evidence to "wind up the tigers."

You can say for me that I will not be a candidate for any office," said Councilman Moore in conclusion.

Col. T. C. James, commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., called up The Star yesterday to say that he is not and will not be a candidate for Sheriff, as was rumored last week. Col. James was at a lost to know how the rumor got started as he has not even thought of entering the race.

Mr. John S. Ramos, who is a candidate for the House of Representatives against Woodus Kellum, Esq., announced yesterday that he would address the Fifth Ward voters at corner of Fifth and Castle streets tonight at 8 o'clock.

ACCIDENT ON RIVER

Flat and Tug Proden Damaged by New York Steamer Carib

During the severe squall of the earlier part of last evening, an accident occurred on the river when the Clyde Line steamer Carib, coming up to her dock at the foot of Grace street, ran into the tug Proden and a flat boat loaded with cord wood, moored at the foot of Princess street, damaged both to a considerable extent. The flat sank soon after being hit, but up to a late hour last night the tug was still afloat.

A negro named Teachey, the owner of the flat boat, was one of the eye witnesses to the accident. He said that just as the Carib was passing the foot of Princess street an unuually hard gust of wind caught her broadside and swung her into the tug and the flat. The flat boat was badly broken up and sank in a little while, the wood being lost. The real extent of the tug's damages could not be determined last night, but it is feared that she is badly broken up. The Proden belongs to Mr. John S. McEachern.

Following the accident the Carib proceeded to her dock at the foot of Grace street. She was not damaged by the collision.

Boys Returned to County Farm.

Frank Cumber and Dick Phillips, two white youths who escaped from the county farm Saturday night, were arrested in the Southern section of the city yesterday morning and sent back to the farm. The police were notified of the escape Sunday and were asked to keep a lookout for the boys and return them to the farm if arrested. Cumber stated that when he left the farm he had no intention of escaping, but that he needed a pair of shoes and came to the city to get them. He was wearing a pair of new shoes when arrested.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

IT HAS been and is now the policy of this Bank to pay particular attention to the business of young and growing concerns with a view to assisting such enterprises to take and hold their rightful place in the community. Realizing that these firms need a thoroughly dependable banking connection, it invites their business.

The Southern National Bank

INSTITUTE WELL ATTENDED

Most Interesting Meeting Being Held This Week at First Baptist Church In Interest of Sunday School

Following preparatory services in all the local Baptist churches Sunday morning and evening, a Baptist Sunday School Institute began at the First church yesterday afternoon and will continue through Wednesday. The institute is in charge of able and trained Sunday School workers and great interest has been aroused in all the Baptist congregations of the city. The services Sunday were well attended and the Intitute drew slarge crowd yeterday afternoon and evening. Another attractive programme is announced for today and the attendance will probably be even larger than on the opening day.

The Institute is in charge of Rev. Dr. P. E. Burroughs, of Nashville, Tenn., teacher training secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board; Mr. E. L. Middleton, Sunday School secretary of the North Carolina Baptis: State convention, and Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, of the faculty of Wake Forest College. They spoke in the different local Baptist churches Sunday morning and evening and were heard by large and attentive congregations.

The service at the First church Sunday morning was conducted by Rev. Dr. Burroughs, who used as the subject of a very able sermon, "The Primacy of the Teacher Among Kingdom Forces." In the evening Mr. Middleton made an address on "The Great Teacher," which was heard by a large and deeply interested congregation.

Prof. Highsmith spoke at Brooklyn church Sunday morning, using as his subject, "Teaching Function of the Church." The congregation was unusually large and greatly interested. In the evening Dr. Burroughs filled the pulpit, delivering a strong discourse on the subject, "The Main Business of the Sunday School."

Mr. Middleton filled the pulpit at Southside church Sunday morning, his subject being, "The Teacher's Opportunity," and in the evening Prof. Highsmith spoke on "The Characteristics of Christ as a Teacher." Both were heard by large congregations.

In the afternoon a mass meeting was held at the First church and was largely attended, nearly every seat in the auditorium being taken. Dr. Burroughs made a short talk and made a number of announcements, after which Porf. Highsmith spoke most interestingly on the subject of "The School of Tomorrow." H edrew comparisons of the past years and pointed out the high plane upon which the future schools will be conducted. Dr. Burroughs spoke on the subject, "Magnifying the Teacher," in course of which he said that in order to be most effective the teacher must need be held in the deepest respect by members of the class.

The Opening Session.

The first formal session of the Institute was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large audience. Mr. R. E. Peele led the devotional service.

Mr. E. L. Middleton made the opening talk, on "The Graded Sunday School," taking first the idea as it is carried out in business and in education and showing that if it was important in the first two it was even more so in religion. He discussed the plan of grading, outlining it as applying to the graded pupil, the graded teacher, the system of making promotions and the importance of having a suitable building. The value of the graded school from the standpoint of pedagagics, he said, lay in the fact that it was business like, divides labor, makes specialists, appeals to youth, builds up the school and renders its work effective.

The second address was made by Prof. J. H. Highsmith, on the subject of "The Essential Qualifications of a Teacher." The speaker declared that the teacher was the soul of education and the high priest of the future. In speaking of the necessity of tact as one of the qualificatons of a teacher, the speaker defined tact as touch, and illustrated his point by declaring that if one man had been vaccinated a tactful man would not touch him on the arm. The requisites, Prof. Highsmith said, are scholarship, ability to teach, ability that comes first from heredity and second from training, and inspirational leadership, character and a proper spirit of humanity.

Dr. P. E. Burroughs made the closing talk of the afternoon session, taking for his subject "The Primacy of Teaching in the Sunday Schools." Dr. Burroughs spoke of the place of the teacher in the Kingdom and of the moral dignity of the teacher. He declared that the mother is God's universal teacher, and that God's method of teaching in the first 1,000 years of Christianity was through the medium of the mother; the second thousand years through the teacher, and the third thousand years began with the preacher. The teacher must have the pastoral feeling, the speaker said, and he must be pastor of the little group of scholars whom he leads.

The Night Service.

The evening service was even more largely attended than the afternoon meeting. It was opened with devotional services led by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

Speaking on "Some Laws of Teaching," Dr. Burroughs made the opening talk. In the Sunday School, he said, must be teaching, worship, oversight, evangelism without which it would be best not to have the Sunday Schools; and character building. The basal idea of a Sunday School, he declared, must be to inform, to empower, and to direct. A man invented a cotton picking machine, the speaker said, which was a perfect piece of machinery in every respect, except that it would not pick cotton, and such is the case with some Sunday School, they are perfectly organized pieces of machinery, but they accomplish nothing.

Prof. Highsmith, in the closing speech of the evening, talked on "The Ultimate Aim of Teaching." He said that the first aim is knowledge, and pointed out that no education is complete without a knowledge of the Bible. In Tennyson, the speaker said, one could find 500 references to the Bible and Shakespeare quotes from the Bible in 37 of his plays. The second aim of teaching is culture, the third evangelism and the fourth and ultimate is character. Conduct, declared the speaker, is the only thing worth while, and it is the stream by whose waters the fountain head is judged, and that fountain head is character. The end of teaching is not to make people do right, but to make them enjoy doing right. The elements of good character are love, honesty or sincerity, and courage.

At the night meeting the names of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, nominated by the committee, were announced. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich continues in the capacity of superintendent and Mr. L. W. Moore as assistant superintendent.

Two meetings will be held today, the afternoon session at 3 o'clock and the evening session at 7:30. The programme for the afternoon meeting is 3 to 3:15, devotional, W. B. Rivenbark; 3:15 to 3:50, "The Superintendent," E. L. Middleton; 3:50 to 4:25, "The Teachers' Preparation of the lesson," J. H. Highsmith; 4:25 to 5:05, "Some Laws of Teaching, (H2)" Dr. P. E. Burroughs. At the night session the devotional will be led by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, and Mr. Middletn will speak on "The Membership Problem," while Dr. Burroughs will discuss "The Master Teacher in a Teaching Lesson."

SUIT AGAINST CLAIM COMPANY

Complaint in Personal Damage Action Filed Yesterday

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday morning in the case of James W. McMahon vs. the Little Neck Clam Company, of Hampstead, an action for $10,000 for alleged personal injuries received by the plaintiff on October 13th, 1911, at Hampstead while employed by the defendant company. It is alleged that the platform on which the plaintiff was at work gave way and the plaintiff was thrown partly through the platform and across certain timbers used as a support for the said platform and was thereby bruised and injured and painfully hurt. The fall, which is alleged to have been due to the failure of the defendant to provide a safe place for plaintiff to work upon, caused, it is averred, the plaintiffs back to be wrenched and sprained and otherwise bruised and injured, from which he has suffered great pain and he further asserts that he has been permanently injured to the extend of damages in the amount of $10,000. C. D. Potter, E. H. Potter and John Wescott are given as composing the defendant company. The plaintiff is represented by Scull & McNorton.

LAST SERVICE OF MISSION.

Unusually Large Audience Heard Father Handly Sunday Night.

The mission which has been in progress for the past two weeks at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, came to a close Sunday evening, when Rev. Father Handly was heard by probably the largest audience which has ever been in the handsome new structure. His subject was "Why I Am a Catholic," and he told in a most interesting manner the history of his life and of the reasons which caused him to adopt the Catholic faith. So many questions were asked that it was impossible for Father Handly to answer all of them, but they will be answered each Sunday, at the regular evening service.

Father Handly left yesterday for Brownsville, Tex., where he will begin another mission next Sunday. He is a most eloquent and forceful speaker and made a deep impression on the many people who heard him here.

PAPER BAG COOKERY.

New and Popular Innovation Being Introduced in Wilmington.

Housewives will hail with delight the intelligence that the new innovation in cooking, paper bag cookery, is being introduced locally and they can now obtain the bags; also books of information on this new way of procedure in the culinary art in the city.

Much has been said in the magazines and women's publications recently about this newly introduced method of cooking and it seems to have made improvements over the old way. The housewives of Wilmington can now obtain everything needed in Wilmington and an advertisement in today's business local columns will prove interesting reading to them.

The Weather Yesterday.

For a time yesterday the weather bade fair to equal that of the severe wind and rain storm of several days ago, but late last night the wind had subsided to a great extent and the stars were shining. Indications were for cold and fair weather today. Though little rain fell yesterday, the skies were cloudy for the most part, and late in the afternoon and early in the evening the wind was blowing a sharp litti gale through the streets.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—Just before court adjourned this afternoon the jury in the case of J. B. Sneed, charged with having murdered A. G. Boyce, Sr., repeated ther previous declaration that they were hopelessly divided. Presiding Judge Swayne instructed that the jurors continue their deliberations.

Prize Winning Recipe for Raisin Bread

Soak one yeast cake in 1 1/2 cups of potato water; mix in enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat five minutes. Let stand over night. In the morning scald two cups sweet milk, into which put one rounded tablespoon cottolene, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar. When milk is lukewarm mix with the yeast; add enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat about ten minutes; let rise. When sufficiently raised add two cups of seeded or seedless raisins; mix; add more flour and knead until dough is smooth; let rise. Make into loaves and bake one hour. When baked wet top of loaves with sugar and hot water to prevent the crust becoming too hard.

This recipe won the grand prize in the California Raisin Growers' bread contest. The use of Cottolene as shortening is significant.

March 1st - - Interest!

ALL DEPOSITS MADE WITH US ON OR BEFORE MARCH 2ND WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM MARCH 1ST, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE FOUR MONTHS' INTEREST ON JULY 1ST.

"SAFEST FOR SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

1906
1908
1909
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1912

Better than any words or figures do these lines convey to you the steady growth of THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

One year ago our resources amounted to $1,908,624.71. NOW they amount to $2,201,240.77. We thank you!

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

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OLDEST, LARGEST, STRONGEST North Carolina Savings Bank.

MR. C. M. JAMES PROMOTED.

Made Assistant to General Manager of Atlantic Coast Line.

The many friends of Mr. C. M. James engineer of maintenance of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, will learn with interest that he has been appointed assistant to the general manager of the road, and that he will enter upon his new duties after March 31st. A circular will be issued from the general manager's office today announcing Mr. James' promotion.

After March 31st there will be two assistants to General Manager W. N. Royal. Mr. P. R. Albright is now assistant to the general manager and has been for some time. He will continue in the same capacity. The appointment of another assistant is made necessary by the increased duties of the position.

M. James has been with the Coast Line for a number of years and has steadily climbed from one promotion to another. He has filled various positions and his experience, together with his practical ability as a railroad man naturally fit him for the responsible position which he is to occupy. His many friends will learn with pleasure of his promotion, and will congratulate him most heartily on his deserved good fortune.

Released From Hospital.

Henry Melvin, the negro who was shot in the face some time ago by Peter Austin, colored, was released from the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday and will probably appear as a witness against his assailant in the Recorder's court this morning. The shootng followed an altercation between the two negroes at the plant of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company some days ago. A revolver was produced by one of the twain and after a struggle Austin got possession of it and shot Melvin in the face, according to the latter's version of the affair. Austin was arrested several hours later by Patrolman C. W. Potter.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

SPRING EXHIBIT

In the Correct New Styles in Ladies'

Ready-to-Wear Suits

Skirts, Foulard Dresses, Waists, Etc.

is now ready and complete, and we can say with pardonable pride that never before have we or any other store in Wilmington shown such Extensive Assortment of such Attractive Values.

Spring Millinery arriving daily. If you are tired of your Heavy Winter Hat, come to see Our Advance Showing of Millinery.

New Art Squares and Mattings are here. Let us figure with you on your new Floor Covering and Window Shades.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses Annie J. Boykin and Margaret Murphy, who have been visiting in Sumter, S. C., have returned home.

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Mr. John Hall Manning, graduate manager of the University of North Carolina baseball team, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Messrs. Horace Emerson and Ray Starritt.

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Mr. J. H. Hewlett returned yesterday from Newbern, where he spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Cooley. Mrs. Hewlett, who accompanied him to Newbern, will spend the remainder of the week there with her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Augustus Wright arrived Sunday morning from their bridal tour and are at home to friends at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. W. A. Wright, No. 1617 Market street. The bride formerly lived in Asheville and will be given a most cordial welcome to Wilmington.

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The Philathea Class of Trinity Methodist church was delightfully entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McKenzie, No. 304 Dock street, last night from 8 to 11 o'clock. The vent was largely attended by members of the class and their friends all spent a most enjoyable evening. Pleasing musical selections were rendered and refreshments were served during the evening.

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Friends in this city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Walter Larom
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Daisy Emerson
to
Mr. James Parker Lewis
on Thursday the fifteenth of February
One thousand nine hundred and twelve
Brooklyn, New York.

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MR. AND MRS. H. P. MILLIKIN ENTERTAINED AT CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 26.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Millikin in honor of their fourth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, February 20th. Mrs. Millikin was assisted in receiving by Misses Margaret Croom and May Formyduval. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, Mr and Mrs. M. C. Stegall, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hutchenson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Harrington, Mr and Mrs. S. G. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Currie, Mrs. C. Hines; Misses Margaret Croom, Annie Neal Clark, May Formyduval, Eliza Singletary, Amelia Wooten; Messrs. S. W. Owen and V. Wilkins.

Miss Annie Neal Clark rendered be autiful and appropriate music. A delightful programme was carried out, one of the features being a contest of hearts, Mr. S. G. Wooten winning the prize, a beautiful gauze hand-painted fan, which he presented to Mrs. C. Hines, who was the guest of honor. Mrs. Hines having been the dame of honor at their marriage. Misses Margaret Croom, Annie Neal Clark, Amelia Wooten and May Formyduval presided over the punch bowls and other dainty refreshments.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. C. Hines, Raleigh; May Formyduval Whiteville; Mr. Wilkins, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkins were voted by all as royal host and hostess and many were the congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness.

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB EXHIBIT FOR MOTHERS AT HEMENWAY.

An exhibit of scientific child culture methods as taught by the After School Club of America, will be shown at Hemenway school today and omorrow. Beginning at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon there will be a story telling hour for children from the first to fourth grades. Mothers having children in either grade are cordially invited to attend. On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the exhibit will be especially for the grammar grades. The exhibit is in charge of Miss Meta E. Beall, of Greensboro, State secretary of the After School Club of America. The After School Club has the endorsement of Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, as follows:

"All that helps the mother in the training of children; all that gives to the child higher ideals of life; all that brings into closer union the home and the school should be welcomed and utilized. The After School Club of America seems to have woven into one strong cord the three important factors in life, the mother, the child and the school.

"With the marvelous facilities for education along the most vital of all lines, the study of training of child nature, its specialized organization to meet these special demands, and its array of child welfare workers, who are giving time and talents to this work, the After School Club cannot fail to be a blessing to all who share its benefits.

"The home council department seems of special value, because it reaches the individual mother and helps her solve her individual problem in child training. It is the individual mother, in her universality upon whom primarily devolves the solution of racial problems, and what helps her helps all humanity.

"Hoping the After School Club may reach and help every mother in America,

"Cordially yours,

"MRS. ROBERT R. COTTEN.
"President N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs."

URGES ACREAGE REDUCTION.

Commissioner Wilson Says Present Prices Are Only a Bait.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, and president of the Southern Cotton Congress, today addressed a letter to the Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton States of the South, in which he charged that the increase in the price of cotton is merely an effort to make the farmers plant more cotton. He appeals to the farmers of the South to push the work of securing a reduction of acreage through the "Rock Hill plan."

A substantial actual reduction is and must be the basis of protection to the Southern producer the coming year," says the commissioner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. C. Cromartie, of Garland, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. B. Rogers returned yesterday morning from a business trip to points in South Carolina.

—Mr. Irl I. Sell, assistant foreman of The Morning Star, spent Sunday and yesterday at Rocky Mount and Bethel, N. C., returning on the late train last night.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were Hugh A. Mayo, Goldsboro; A. M. McNider, Raleigh; N. K. Whetman, Town Creek; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ivey, Wallace.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: H. A. London, Jr., and Fred C. Clark, Charlotte; J. Mack Rhodes, Hendersonville; A. M. Falson, Burgaw; W. F. Bostick, Lourinburg; C. J. Dillon, Greensboro; W. P. Rose, Goldsboro; M. W. Teachey, Wallace; Jno. W. Ward, Jr., Rowland.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were Frank Woodley, F. C. Hines, Charlotte; W. A. McIntosh, Newbern; R. Thompson, Greensboro; J. W. Lancaster, Supply; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Wallace; O. J. Jackson, White Springs; M. M. Bullard, Montague; L. E. Squires, Council; R. D. Pridgen, Currie.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The building on Princess, between Front and Second, which was formerly occupied by the Starkey soft drink establishment, is being remodeled and will be used as headquarters for the Starkey automobile service. The door is being widened to allow the passage of the cars in and out.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. M. Wescott and wife to D. B. Leonard, guardian, for $200 and other considerations, lot on Dawson, 33 feet east of 12 street, 60x100 feet in size; E. G. Bryan and others to D. B. Leonard, guardian, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Virginia alley, 66 feet south of Martin street, 33x75 feet in size.

STEDMAN FOR WILSON.

Fayetteville Banker Candidate for National Convention Delegate.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 26.—The Fayetteville Observer this afternoon contains the following:

"Editor Observer:—I ask space in your paper to state that I am a candidate for delegate, from this Congressional district, to the National Democratic convention to be held in Baltimore, and also wish to state that if elected I shall vote for Woodrow Wilson for the nomination for President, not only because he is most pre-eminently qualified for this position, but also for the reason that he represents the ideas of a large majority of the Democrats in this county and district. In this connection I would suggest that every candidate for delegate let his position be known in this matter.

"Respectfully,
"FRANK H. STEDMAN."

TWO STORMS COMING.

Weather Bureau Predicts Rough Weather for the Week.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Two storms of rain or snow, or both, are predicted to cross the country this week by the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

A disturbance central today in the Southwest will advance to the Ohio valley on Monday and move to the St. Lawrence valley. It will be attended by general precipitation over the Mississippi valley and the region east, the precipitation being in the form of rain in southern and snow and rain in northern States. This disturbance will be followed by a change to colder weather over all districts east of the Rocky mountains, but it will be of short duration, and it is probable that rising temperature will overspread the plains States on Tuesday and the eastern part of the country by the middle of the week.

The next general disturbance to cross the country will appear in the far West on Wednesday or Thursday, cross the Middle West about Friday and the Eastern States near the close of the week. It probably will be attended by general rains, although snows are likely in Northern States.

Generally fair weather with moderate temperature will prevail during the week on the Pacific slope with the exception that rains will set in over the North Pacific States on Tuesday or Wednesday.

MOB LYNCHED NEGRO.

Taken From Train and Hanged to a Telegraph Pole.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 26.—An unconfirmed report reached here this evening that Louis Andrews, a negro, was taken from a train at Tallulah, La., by a mob and hanged to a telegraph pole. Andrews was charged with the murder of Key Oakes, a young white man, and was being taken from Rayville, where he was arrested, to Tallulah for trial.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In the athletic contests of the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo on Washington's birthday, the men of the Missouri won the famous Battenburg cup, offered by Prince Henry for the fastest man of war's crew; the Vermont won the Dunlap cup; the Georgia won the Drexel cup; the San Francisco won the San Pedro cup; the South Carolina won the Havana cup and the North Dakota won the Jamestown cup.

How Many Women Keep Young

"A woman may be old at 18 and young at 80," says Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, prominent Chicago club woman. "Years don't matter. Didn't Ninon de L'Enclos have a proposal at 90?"

The youth of our women is more lasting than it was a generation ago, because we are becoming acquainted with simple physiological laws. When the first aging marks appear—wrinkles, baggy cheeks, neck and chin—we realize that the cause is a loosening of the skin and softening of the tissue underneath. We know the cause must be removed. Instead of laying on pastes we send to the drug store for an ounce of saxolite and a half pint of witch hazel, mix them and bathe face, neck and hands in the solution. We know this tightens the skin, solidifies the tissue, induces a healthy circulation. We treat causes rather than effects. We use reason—and stay young.

MRS. STEVENS RECOVERS

After Years of Suffering. Tells How Her Health Was Regained.

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to you for special advice. In a short time I had regained my health and am now strong and well."—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 2, Comanche, Okla.

Another Woman Recovers.

Newton, N. H.—"For five years I suffered from female weakness and dragging down pains. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and the pains are gone."—Mrs. F. A. PEASLEE, R. F. D., Box 88.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

..Theatrical..

Played by a big and star company and accompanied by its own Metropolitan orchestra, New York's biggest musical comedy success, "The Spring Maid," will be presented at the Academy tonight, the seat sale having opened at Plummer's yesterday.

"The Spring Maid" was paid handsome tribute Saturday by the press of Norfolk, and the following comes from the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch of that date:

"Towering above anything in the line of comic opera that has been sung in Norfolk for many seasons, "The Spring Maid" is with us and we should shake hands with ourselves for having such an attraction. Every ingredient of a successful operetta; both as to composition and production is embodied in this offering and the flawless manner in which it was presented at the Academy of Music last night charmed a splendid audience that had but one regret when the curtain descended on the georgeous scene of the last act, and that was, 'It's over.'

"With Gene Luneska as the Princess Bozena, J. H. Goldsworthy as prince Aladar and a company of clever comedians, real singers and graceful dancers, clothed in magnificent raiment before a background of gloriously beautiful scenery there is nothing lacking in "The Spring Maid" that the most exacting could desire and a pleasant memory of the entertainment was carried from the theatre by the hundreds who were fortunate enough to see and hear it last night. And 'Day Dreams;' they were whistling and humming that tuneful air in the lobby of the Academy, on the streets and in the street cars. There was no forgetting it, for 'Day Dreams' to 'The Spring Maid' is what 'Every Little Movement' is to 'Madame Sherry' and the Waltz to the 'Merry Widow.'

"A charming little romance runs through "The Spring Maid.' It involves the Princess Bozena, Prince Aladar, Annamarii, the favorite fountain girl at Carlsbad, and Baron Rudi, a cousin of Bozena. The Prince has an aversion for Princesses and believing that the fair Bozena is the fountain girl, as she disguises herself to be, falls in love with and wins her, while Baron Rudi captures Annamarii.

"While this love making is going on there is a lot of work for the chorus and the comedians and many tuneful, catchy songs are sung. In the title role Miss Luneska sings herself into the hearts of her audience. Few prima donnas who have been heard here possess a sweeter or more pleasing voice than Miss Luneska, and her every number was encored. Miss Luneska is a Southern girl, a product of New Orleans and she is as pretty and captivating as her voice is pleasant.

"More than six feet tall, with broad shoulders and the face of a real man, Mr. Goldsworthy sings and acts Prince Alarda as it should be. He possesses a full, round baritone of wide range and uses it to advantage in every song. In his duets with Miss Luneska he won applause that was of the genuine sort and left no doubt that the audience was pleased.

"Elenor Henry as Annamarii played and sang a good second to Miss Luneska. She is also a charming little woman, graceful and pretty and with Robert Wilson, as Rudi, helped much toward the great success of the performance.

"As Prince Nepomuk, Arthur Wooley was a hit, while Leo Stark, as Roland, carried the comedy work in the most approved style and created much of the evening's fun. Every other member of the cast was acceptable.

"While every scene in the two acts was brilliant that which closed the last act, showing the Springs at Carlsbad with the Spring maids and the legendary rabbit, was one of the most gorgeous ever witnessed here."

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

Cohan & Harris, the producers of "The Fortune Hunter," are reaping a golden harvest from the presentations of this fine play, now in its third year of phenomenal prosperity. "The Fortune Hunter" is announced for presentation at the Academy Thursday night.

"The Fortune Hunter is a wholesome play that catches the fancy and holds the attention of an audience from the first to final fall of the curtain, and while its atmosphere and characters are rural, it presents types that attract the average man and woman by reason of the directness of their appeal to our vein of human interest.

Altogether, it may be said that those who like plays that excite the emotion, from laughter to eye mistiness, will find just what they want in "The Fortune Hunter, which is a clean, sweet and thoroughly delightful comedy.

Seats will go on sale tomorrow.

THE GRAND

Yesterday was a big day for The Grand and the place was crowded from early in the afternon until the "Good Night" slide was flashed before the audience. The feature pictures presented made an immense hit, and today's programme promises to be "just as good." "The Little Stowaway," a Selig picture, telling a tale of the slums, the sea, and a rich man's home, will probably be the feature film. A poor flower girl, being badly mistreated by an old couple, kisses a little boy goodbye and decides to leave the place she had called home. She buys some boy's old clothes, disguises herself and slips into a large laundry baket on the wharf, and is taken aboard ship as cargo. A young married couple whose child has been kidnapped a short time back, leave on the same boat. A gambler on board decides to steal a locket he sees them looking at, but his planning is overheard by Dot. She conceals herself in the stateroom of the couple and when the young lady enters and the gambler attempts to seize her, comes out of hiding and covers him with a revolver and marches them to the captain. Of course, this wins a home with the rich young couple where she is happy "ever after." Another picture will be "Swift Wind's Heroism", depicting a tale of the heroism of an Indian in taking the place of a young lover who is about to be hung for an alleged murder. Both are saved by the route known only to the expert story maker, all of which is brought in picturesque and interesting manner.

Public Water Supply.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the municipal waterworks plant, yesterday gave out the report of the latest analysis of the public water supply as made by the State chemist. The report is given as follows: "Sediment, very slight; color, platinum-cobalt standard, slight; turbidity, silica standard, very slight; odor, cold 0; odor, hot 0; alkalinity (in terms of calcium carbonate), 5.0; chlorine, 9; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.04; nitrogen as nitrites, very slight trace; free ammonia, .03; albuminoid ammonia, .096; temporary hardness, 5.0; colon bacilli in 1 c.c., 0; colon bacilli in 10 c.c., 0; total number of bacteria per c.c., 38 degrees C 3."

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite love and wisdom to remove from our midst, our new friend, A. Mae Goodwin; therefore be it resolved;

First, that we as members of the Philathea Class of Fifth Street Methodist Church deeply mourn her demise; while we know that our earthly loss is her heavenly gain.

Second, that although being among us so short a time, we realize that she was following in the footsteps of her Master.

Third, that we hereby extend our deepest sympathy to the family, and would commend them to the lovng Father, who has promised to be with His children in the time of sorrow and trial.

Fourth, that this expression of our love and sympathy be recorded on the minutes, and a copy be sent to the family, and published in the local papers.

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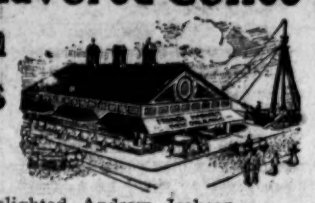

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRILL.
fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters.

Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.
fe25 to mar27

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters. of. New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable of Wilmington township, subject to the Democratic primary to be held March 27th, 1912, promising if elected to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

WM. SHEEHAN, SR.
fe25,su,w,f-14t

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS NERVOUS

Reports of Labor Troubles Both at Home and Abroad Caused Unsettled Conditions and the Prices Were Lower

New York, Feb. 26.—The cotton market was rendered very nervous and unsettled by the uncertainty of the labor situation in the British coal mines and reports of additional labor troubles in New England but, after showing a net loss of about 10 to 14 points, rallied partially on covering and buying of trade interests, with the close steady at a net decline of 2 to 8 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of three points to an advance of one point, and at first it looked as though rather lower cables than due were being offset by continued unfavorable weather in the South and further reports of delayed crop preparations from the Eastern belt. London cables reported that 500 coal miners in the Derbyshire district of England had gone out as a beginning of the threatened national strike, and with reports from New Bedford, reporting a strike of from 100 to 150 weavers, in sympathy with the troubles at Lawrence, the market there weakened right after the call.

Selling was not heavy but was scattered and more or less general and, while there was some support from leading trade interests, the market gradually eased off to a net loss of about 10 to 14 points, with May selling at 10.10 and July at 10.21, or withing about 10 points of the low prices reached on February 16th. At this level the offerings became a little less aggressive and the market rallied several points from the lowest on covering from early sellers who were probably influenced by more favorable late cables from Liverpool, reporting confidence that a general strike in the coal mines would either be averted or quickly settled. Private advices from the Eastern belt continued to lay stress on the new crop preparations, but the prediction was for warmer and fair weather in the Western belt, and some people who are arriving here from the South claim that the recent rains in Texas have been very beneficial. Comparatively little spot news was received during the day, but the official reports that came in before the close indicated a smaller businesss, with prices a shade easier in some markets.

Receipts today 36,342, against 46,146 last week and 15,309 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 9,195, against 5,692 last year, and at New Orleans 10,083, against 3,787 last year and at Houston 14,009, against 5,850 last year.

Spot, quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.35; do. gulf, 10.60; sales, 2,000 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.43	10.38	10.46	
Feb	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Mar	10.05	10.05	9.94	10.00
Apr	10.14	.....	.....	10.00
May	10.23	10.24	10.10	10.19
June	10.20	.....	.....	10.26
July	10.33	10.35	10.21	10.30
Aug	10.32	10.32	10.23	10.31
Sept	10.36	10.36	10.35	10.31
Oct	10.40	10.42	10.30	10.39
Nov	.....	.....	.....	10.42
Dec	10.47	10.48	10.46	10.27

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 9,195; gross receipts, 9,195; sales, 2,581; stock, 405,560; Great Britain, 7,677; coastwise, 3,170.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 7-16; net receipts, 10,083; gross receipts, 10,251; sales, 2,015; stock, 295,586; Great Britain, 7,000; continent, 4,000.

Mobile—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 2,005; gross receipts, 2,005; sales, 100; stock, 82,575; continent, 556; coastwise, 143.

Savannah—Quiet and easy, 10¼; net receipts, 7,618; gross receipts, 7,618; sales, 880; stock, 229,993; Great Britain, 25,509; continent, 16,623; coastwise, 1,549.

Charleston—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 1,790; gross receipts, 1,790; stock, 45,035; continent, 11,500; coastwise, 1,500.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,517; gross receipts, 1,517; stock, 30,752.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,869; gross receipts, 1,869; sales, 664; stock, 52,780; coastwise, 4,257.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; gross receipts, 250; stock, 12,401.

New York—Quiet, 10.35; gross receipts, 10,112; sales, 2,400; stock, 175,938; continent, 4,500; coastwise, 4,929.

Boston—Nominal, 10.35; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 325; stock, 14,987.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.60; stock, 3,810.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,470.

Gulfport—Stock, 18,545.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,235; gross receipts, 2,235; stock, 41,203.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 36,342; Great Britain, 40,276; continent, 38,079; stock, 1,403,644.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 68,127; Great Britain, 59,269; continent, 59,059.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,875,445; Great Britain, 3,126,873; France, 918,731; continent, 3,263,798; Japan, 357,434; Mexico, 4,988.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 14,008; gross receipts, 14,008; shipments, 12,587; sales 519; stock, 118,871.

Augusta—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 536; gross receipts, 550; shipments, 1,262; sales, 55; stock, 84,241.

Memphis—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 3,415; gross receipts, 5,680; shipments, 6,400; sales, 1,800; stock, 119,973.

St. Louis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 1,115; gross receipts, 2,489; shipments, 1,495; sales, 25; stock, 27,728.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,802; gross receipts, 1,802; shipments, 2,001; stock, 13,798.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 487; gross receipts, 487; shipments, 1,000; stock, 31,846.

Total today—Net receipts, 21,363; gross receipts, 25,018; shipments, 24,844; sales, 2,399; stock, 396,057.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Spot, good business done; prices, two points higher; American middling fair, 6.55; good middling, 6.17; middling, 5.91; low middling, 5.61; good ordinary, 5.23; ordinary, 4.92. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 98,000 American. Receipts, 5,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. Feb., 5.61; Feb. and Mar., 5.60½; Mar. and Apr., 5.61; Apr. and May, 5.62; May and June, 5.63; June and July, 5.63; July and Aug., 5.63; Aug. and Sept., 5.60; Sept. and Oct., 5.58; Oct. and Nov., 5.57; Nov. and Dec., 5.53; Dec. and Jan., 5.56; Jan. and Feb., 5.56; Feb. and Mar., 5.57.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Spanish—Market firmer. Small Spanish, 87½c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 82½c. per bushel; Virginias—Market firm; Fancy Jumbo, 4 to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½ to 3c. per lb.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquapin, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, Perth Amboy, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Orkild (Dan.), 1,622 tons, Galveston, Heide & Co.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquapin, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Exports—Coastwise.

Perth Amboy—Schr. Augustus Welt, 22,215 pine cross ties; cargo by R. T. Windley; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Bellerby (Br.), 1,390 tons, Johnson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Regina (Ger.), 1,662 tons, Lieberg, Heide & Co.

Str. Gratia (Ger.), 1,300 tons, Nicolaisen, Heide & Co.

Str. Maltby (Br.), 2,540 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Chatham (Br.), 2,316 tons, Duff, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Pennine Range (Br.), 2,215 tons, Hedley, H. A. Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Lond, 400 tons, Graham, C. D Mafflitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Mafflitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,219 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—298 bales cotton.

Schr. Shallotte—10 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine.

Total—1,517 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—480 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	53
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts, same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,517 bales; same day last year, 480 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 26.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c. on foot; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c. per doz.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Heavy stocks of wheat pulled down prices today again and again, each successive advance being met by increased selling. The close was steady about 1-8 to 3-8c lower than 48 hours before. Corn finished 1-8 up to 1-8c down; oats off 1-4 to 1-4 at 3-8c and hog products with a gain of 5 to 15c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99¼@1.00½; No. 3, red, 98@99¼; No. 2, hard, 1.00¾@1.02; No. 3, hard, 99@1.00; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 2 Northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.07; No. 2, Spring, 1.06@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.02; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 61@63¼; No. 3, white, 61@63¾; No. 3, yellow, 61@63¾; No. 4, 58½@60¾; No. 4, white, 58½@61½; No. 4, yellow, 59¼@60¾.

Oats—No. 2, 51¾@52; No. 2, white, 52¾@53½; No. 3, 49@51¾; No. 3, white, 51@52¼; No. 4, white, 47@51; standard, 52¼@52¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00⅝	1.00⅞	1.00¼	1.00⅝
July	96	96¾	95⅝	95½
Sept	94½	94⅝	94	94⅛
Corn:				
May	68⅝	68⅝	68¼	68¼
July	69¼	69⅜	67⅞	68
Sept	68¾	68⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Oats:				
May	52⅜	52⅝	52¼	52⅝
July	48¼	48¼	47⅝	47⅝
Sept	41½	41½	41	41⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.25	15.30	15.20	15.25
July	15.60	15.60	15.50	15.55
Sept	15.85	15.85	15.70	15.75
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.05	9.07½	9.02½	9.05
July	9.22½	9.25	9.20	9.25
Sept	9.40	9.42½	9.37½	9.42½
Short Ribs, per 100lbs.:				
May	8.55	8.55	8.52	8.55
July	8.62½	8.62½	8.57½	8.60
Sept	8.72½	8.75	8.72½	8.75

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 26.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 26.—Turpentine, quiet, 46¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B and D, 6.65; E, 6.67½; F, 6.70; G, 6.72½; H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Savannah, Feb. 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¼@46½. Sales, 344; receipts, 190; shipments, 457; stock, 27,012.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 900; receipts, 807; shipments, 2,901; stock, 91,870. Quote: B, 6.60; D, 6.65@6.67½; E, 6.67½@6.70; F and G, 6.70@6.75; H, 6.75@6.77½; I, 7.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

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CONDITION OF STOCK MARKET

Col. Roosevelt's Letter and Approaching Coal Strike in England Were Responsible for Reactionary Tone

New York, Feb. 26.—Two factors stood out most prominently in connection with the reactionary tone of today's stock market. These were Colonel Roosevelt's letter and the approaching coal strike in England. The financial district was hardly surprised at the ex-President's communication to the Governors, but seemed disposed to place an unfavorable construction upon that document, despite the fact that only a short time ago it was supposed to regard his possible candidacy with no little favor. The progress of the English coal situation toward its more critical stage occasioned some alarm. This was evidenced, not only in the heaviness of Americans in London, but in the trend of the London and continental markets, as well. Other events which served to dampen the ardor of the narrow speculative comprised the Mexican situation, the coming Congressional investigation of the money power and additional labor outbreaks in New England.

Under these circumstances it was not to be wondered that the market moved with practically no impuse, even though important financial interests were quoted as declaring that fundamental conditions are steadily improving.

Of the more active stocks Reading was weakest, declining to the lowest level since the latter part of January. The market closed dull and with little change in the more active issues. The bond market was inclined to steadiness, but shaded off towards the close. Total sales par value were $2,157,000. United States government 2s advanced 1-8c, the 3s registered 3-8, and Panamas 3s, coupon 1-8 on call. Total sales 206,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5⅓
Amalgamated Copper	66⅛
American Agricultural	58⅓
American Beet Sugar	53
American Can	11⅜
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	49
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Ref	70½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	27
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel and Tel	142
American Tobacco, pfd	106
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	45⅛
Atchison	106⅞
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	135½
Baltimore and Ohio	101⅝
Bethlehem Steel	28½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅜
Canadian Pacific	228⅜
Central Leather	17⅝
Central Leather, pfd	81
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅜
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105
C., C., C. and St. Louis	52
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139¾
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41¾
Distillers' Securities	28¾
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	50½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¾
General Electric	159¼
Great Northern, pfd	129¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅜
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	55⅜
Inter Harvester	105⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	20¾
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	27½
Iowa Central	11½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	151⅞
Minn. and St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	60
Missouri Pacific	39
National Biscuit	145
National Lead	58⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31½
New York Central	110⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	36⅜
Norfolk and Western	110½
North American	77¾
Northern Pacific	116⅝
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	105⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106⅝
Pittsburg Coal	16½
Pressed Steel Car	29½
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	27⅔
Reading	153
Republic Steel	16⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	66⅞
Rock Island Co	22½
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅝
St. Louis and San Franc., 2nd pfd	38⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	107⅝
Southern Railway	27⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	73
Tennessee Copper	36¼
Texas and Pacific	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and West	12⅝
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32
Union Pacific	164
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅛
United States Realty	67¼
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	59⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108¾
Utah Copper	56
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅛
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, pfd	18⅛
Western Maryland	57
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	84⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

FINANCIAL MARKET.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8440 for sixty day bills and at 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 5-8. Bar silver 58 1-2; Mexican dollars 47.

New York, Feb. 26.—Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent. Ruling rate 2 3-8; closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. and ninety days 3; six months 3 1-4.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 27, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; for the month, 3.32 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday; high west winds Tuesday, diminishing by night.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Change to northwest storm warning 10 P. M. Severe storm centered in lower Lake region, moving northeastward, with strong gradient in its rear over Middle States. High westerly winds indicated in the next 24 hours, reaching proportions of a gale in Middle and North Atlantic sections. MOORE.

Port Calendar—Feb. 27.

Sun rises	6:43 A. M.
Sun sets	6:06 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 23 min.
High water at Southport	2:45 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	5:45 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 26, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	48	30	.0
Asheville	clear	68	44	.38
Atlanta	clear	66	46	.18
Augusta	clear	74	50	.74
Birmingham	clear	66	60	.08
Boston	cloudy	36	32	.0
Charleston	cloudy	68	52	.01
Charlotte	clear	64	44	.80
Chicago	snowing	32	26	.78
Galveston	clear	54	42	.0
Jacksonville	raining	82	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	44	44	.22
Mobile	clear	70	60	.22
Montgomery	clear	70	66	.64
New Orleans	clear	62	60	.06
New York	raining	40	40	.42
Palestine	clear	46	34	.0
Oklahoma	clear	36	24	.04
Pittsburg	cloudy	58	40	.44
Raleigh	clear	70	46	.36
Savannah	pt cldy	78	52	.04
Shreveport	cloudy	44	36	.0
St. Louis	snowing	40	36	.54
Washington	raining	44	40	.92

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 26.—Flour was quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 100¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.03, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼@½c. net lower. May, 1.04⅜; July, 1.00¾.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2, 70¼, elevator, domestic basis, and export, 72½c., f.o.b. afloat. Futures, without transactions.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Tallow—Dull.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, 3 points lower to 2 points higher. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 7, 15¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda, late crop, barrel, 5.00@7.00; Cuban, new, crate, 1.25@1.75; Maine, in bulk, 180 pounds, 3.50@3.87; State do., 3.50@3.75; European, 168 pounds bag, 2.00@2.90; lower grades, 1.50@2.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey, basket, 1.25@1.85.

Cabbages—Steady; red, ton, 20.00@30.00; Danish seed, 40.00@45.00; Florida, new, crate, 2.75@3.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 35@40c., March; grain to Liverpool, 4d, March; grain to London, 3¾, March.

Peanuts — Quiet. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4@5¼.

Cotton Seed Oil — Fairly active, with prices easier, under expectations of liberal tenders on contract tomorrow, and easier crude markets. Closing prices were generally 3@4 points lower. Feb., 5.50@5.53; March, 5.51@5.52; April, 5.56@5.58; May, 5.61@5.63; June, 5.64@5.69; prime crude, 4.54@4.60; do. Summer yellow, 5.49@5.53; do. Winter yellow, 6.00@7.00; do. Summer white, 5.75 bid.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Feb. 26.—Scout percale 36 inches wide was advanced 1-4c a yard during the day, and advances in prints are looked for. The cotton goods markets hold generally steady, with demand moderate. Jobbers are doing a seasonable trade on dress goods, wash fabrics and staple cottons. Labor troubles in mill centers are beginning to attract the attention of machinists, because of delayed deliveries. Cotton yarns rule steady on spot deliveries.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23.

Market, weaker on North Carolina and Spanish, steady, on Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER

County. In the Superior Court.—Coharie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann and Fred. G. Buhmann. Notice—The defendant, W. C. Buhmann, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, it being an action brought by the plaintiff for breach of contract, and the said defendant, W. C. Buhmann, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1912, at the Court House of said County, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This February 19th, 1912. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court; W. N. Harriss, Deputy. fe20-tu4t

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Report of the Condition of
THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 20th, 1912.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$96,518.26
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		1,332.04
All other Real Estate owned		12,050.00
Demand Loans		1,350.00
Due from Banks and Bankers		16,458.32
Gold Coin	$164.40	
Silver Coin, including all Minor Coin Currency	210.00	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	1,109.00	1,484.00
Total		$129,232.02

Liabilities:

Capital Stock Paid In	$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,314.21
Time Certificates of Deposit	$29,615.38
Deposits subject to Check	48,303.03 77,918.41
Total	$129,232.02

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. VAN LEUVEN,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
C. P. TAYLOR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of February, 1912.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.
(My Commission expires January 17, 1914.)

Report of the Condition of
THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 20th, 1912.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$1,001,292.87
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	14,030.00
Banking House, Furn. and Fixt.	28,000.00
Demand Loans	61,157.08
Cash on Hand and due from Banks	59,275.02
Total	$1,173,754.97

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current Expenses and Taxes paid	67,573.56
Dividends Unpaid	40.50
Deposits Subject to Check	861,041.71
Demand Certificates of Deposit	172,405.53
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	593.64
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	6,500.00
Total	$1,173,754.97

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
M. W. DIVINE,
H. C. McQUEEN,
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1912.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

BAGGING AND TIES

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Large line of the famous "Quite-Rite" Skirts, and you will find them right in material, right in style, right in workmanship and cut on newest lines. Anything you want in New Tailored and Lingerie Waists, from $1.25 to $3.50. A large and beautiful assortment of New Muslin Underwear, and you will find both Garment and Price Exceedingly Attractive.

NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Our stock for Spring is not yet complete, but we have enough of these beautiful "creations' in Creams, Novelties and a Variety of Light Shades to pay for an inspection visit to our store, whether you buy or not. This season's styles are "Dreams," and you will want to get in them soon as you see them; **$13.50 to $25.00.** We are showing many "beauties" in New Spring Ginghams that are worth 12½c, for **10c.** Handsome striped Cream Colored Cotton Serge, of splendid quality and finish, for **15c.** Large line of Manchester Chambrays, heretofore sold for 10c, now **8c.** Large stock and great variety of new "Lace Jabots" and Collars; make your selection before they are picked over. 3-Stem Human Hair Switches, 33 in. long; regular $6.00 Switch for **$4.00.** 200 Rolls of Matting, imported direct from China by us. This Matting will be offered this week for about half the price you have been paying for the same quality heretofore. Men's and Boys' New Spring Suits and Hats are showing up in the best of styles, and they are already selling for the prices are most reasonable and the goods are of the best.

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Our buyer has just returned from the markets, where he bought New Goods.

To make room for these new goods, we will make especially low prices on almost every article in our house, for Cash, and considerably lower to desirable time purchasers. The stock is now complete and the goods comparatively new. No fire stock, repossessed or other

BINGHAM BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Honor Men on Last Report—New Cadets—New Gymnasium.

Bngham School, Mebane, N. C., Feb. 24.—As Spring comes on, interest in the baseball prospects at Bingham is rapidly increasing. Cadet D. T. Tayloe, who was captain of the ball team last year, is again at school this year and will have charge of the team in the same capacity. Major John J. Henderson, the efficient coach of last year's players, will also be in place again, as he gave splendid satisfaction both last year and this in the teaching of English, Latin, French and German. The schedule of games is as follows:

March 4—Whitsett Institute at Mebane.

March 16—Oak Ridge at Burlington.

March 18—Guilford College at Guilford.

March 30.—Whitsett Institute at Whitsett.

April 1—Trinity Park School at Mebane.

April 6—Whitsett Institute at Burlington.

April 12.—Trinity Park School at Durham.

April 18—Lenoir College at Burlington.

The standing of the cadets in scholarship has never been better than it is this session. This is partly due to the Night Study Hall, where all of the cadets study at night with the teachers, who assist them on their studies, and partly to the splendid discipline which prevails and which effects for good every department of the school. The honor men on the last report issued are as follows: Kesler Cobo, Geo. Friese, Will Griffin, Bingham Gray, Preston Gray, Herbert ray, Bascom Harrell, Cedric Harris, Nelson Jones, Willie Gray Lang, Charlie McCutchen, Wilbur C. McFarland, John Gray Paul, Knott Proctor, Owen Reese, Luther Sykes, George Slover, Battle Wall.

The cadets who have most recently entered are Messrs. Herbert Smith, Fred Blakeley and John Covington, of Virginia; Mr. John Mikell, of South Carolina, and Mr. Glenn Cox, of Alabama, who are doing well in department and scholarship.

The new gymnasium which was erected last Summer, has proved very popular; especially is it so at this time of the year. Besides attending the regular physical culture classes in it, the cadets also seem to enjoy it very much at other times.

Capt. Fred B.Spiker,who for several years has been the efficient and popular teacher of music at Bingham, has been pushing the band work recently, and will have the usual grade music all ready for commencement. His orchestra will also be ready to furnish the thoroughly enjoyable selections which have always been rendered heretofore at that time.

KINSTON NEWS ITEMS.

Accidental Killing at Falling Creek. Three Cent Cotton.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 26.—Arthur Davis, a negro about 23 years of age, was brought to the county jail here yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Nunn, charged with the killing of a colored boy named Fields. Davis claims that the homicide was accidental, and such seems to be the concensus of opinion at Falling Creek, where the affair took place. While handling a loaded shotgun, Davis unintentionally discharged the weapon, shooting the boy in the head at close range. The Falling Creek farm of Dr. Jas. Parrott, of this city, was the scene of the killing. Over 125 negroes are employed there, and Fields and Davis were among the number.

The sorriest bale of cotton sold here this season, was brought in Saturday, and brought only three cents a pound. The cotton was raised within the corporate limits of the city, and was picked from the ground after a storm last Fall. Another bale sold at four cents, but the offerings were good as a whole, and all the staple sold with the two exceptions ranged from eight to 11.50 cents the pound.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Spillman have returned from Havana, where Dr. Spillman delivered a course of normal lectures before the Baptist conference of Cuba. He was greatly impressed with the earnestness and zeal of the island's Sunday School workers. Dr. Spillman preached twice to Baptist congregations in this city yesterday.

Superintendent Samuel Underwood, of the Kinston schools, is attending the convention of the National Educational Asociation in St. Louis this week. Prof. Underwood will make a study of suggestions and methods of work in other schools of the county, with the view of securing ideas which might be beneficial to the local system.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

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NOTES OF THE CAMPUS

East Carolina Teachers Training School of Interest

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 26.—Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton will deliver the commencement address. The Training School is exceedingly fortunate in securing Dr. Claxton.

Dr. D. H. Hill delivered an excellent address on the birthday of Sidney Lanier that gave the audience a deep insight into the nature and work of the great poet, musician and man. He came at the invitation of the Lanier Society.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, teacher of history, went to Washington on Saturday, Feb. 17th, to make a talk to the Beaufort county teachers on The Training of History in the Grades.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, recently delivered a strong address on Conservation. He brought out to the deepest problems of human life, yet appealed to the popular taste.

The Senior Class early in March will present Goldsmith's She Stoops to Conquer.

The Y. M. C. A. services during the past month have been conducted by Mr. H. B. Smith, superintendent of Greenville schools; Rev. H. H. Hoyle, pastor of the Greenville Methodist church, and by committees from the association.

A bulletin, giving the courses that will be offered during the Summer term, has been issued. The catalogue which will appear in May, will contain further details of the Summer work.

The Council of the Federation of Women's Clubs in North Carolina met in Greenville, Feb. 7-10. A chorus of students, under the direction of Miss Luffly, sang at the various meetings. On the evening of Feb. 8th, the council held an open meeting in the Assembly hall of the school that was greatly enjoyed by the sudens. After the meeting a reception wa given by the faculty to the clubs of the town and the council. The Senior class, under the supervision of Miss Pugh, prepared and served the refreshments.

BRANDT LETTER MADE PUBLIC

Mortimer L. Schiff Issues Statement On His Side of Case

New York, Feb. 26.—While Folke E. Brandt still remains in jail tonight as the result of a technical legal delay in admitting him to bail, his former employer, Mortimer L. Schiff, gave out a statement ten thousand words long, setting forth "the pertinent facts connected with the Brandt case as far as they are within my knowledge."

Having been denied an opportunity of testifying he says a public statement to the press seems to be his only recourse.

"Certain newspapers have sought to attack my honor," says Mr. Schiff," and to create an impression that my efforts to secure Brandt's conviction and to oppose his application for clemency were designed to hide some mystery, which if made public, would disgrace and degrade me before the community. * * * I have therefore, decided that in self-protection and in justice to all those who have been maligned during the past month of hysteria to make this statement of facts.

The statement makes public the letter Brandt wrote to Mrs. Schiff in March, 1907, which resulted in his discharge as valet. It reads in part:

"I am a poor fellow, but I have a heart which I would part with to a lady which I love dearest on earth (it is you dearest lady.) * * * I do not know if you are interested or like my person but I do know that I am awfully fond of you in every respect; I like and admire you immensely. My feelings toward you dear lady have grown every day in larger circumference. Inside my heart is the eternal feelings which cannot be expressed in words ('only actions can speak'). Day and night until the slumber takes me away, I think of you dear lady."

The letter is signed "Lovingly" and contains a "P. S.," beseching Mrs. Schiff "for mercy sake don't show this to your husband or anybody."

SAILORS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Evidences of Physical and Mental Degeneration on Several Vessels

Washington, Feb. 26.—That the American bluejacket is not at all what he might be physically or mentally is the conclusion to be drawn from a report by the fleet surgeon of the Atlantic fleet on his examination of recruits.

The average age of the recruit is said to be too young, a majority being under 25 years of age, and a large number of "ordinary seamen" under 20 years of age. More care should be exercised in selection, the report insists.

The surgeon found some striking evidences of physicial and mental degeneration among the men on the two or three ships. He argues, although they appeared to be performing their duties satisfactorily, these men would fail in time of great excitement. Many under-sized men and men with poor physique were noted.

Regarding the youthfulness of the recruits, the report says: "It is true that youth presents the advantage of alertness and readier susceptibility for training but presents the great disadvantage of lightness in weight, immaturity of mind, the lack of power to endure hardships or exposure, and it is doubtful if their physical and mental powers would co-ordinate in time of some trying emergency."

DISCUSS BASIS FOR PEACE

Crisis Is Reached In Negotiations for Preventing Disastrous Strike

London, Feb. 26.—Today is considered as the most critical in negotiations between British coal owners and miners who, under the auspices of the British government are trying to find the basis for a peaceful settlement of the controversy that threatens to involve nearly a million men in a strike.

The Association of Mine Owners in South Wales and the executive committee of the South Wales Miners' Federation are to hold separate meetings at Cardiff in the course of the day. As they represent the most stubborn elements in the conflict, much depends upon decisions reached during their meetings. The decision of the miners of South Wales today will, it is expected, exercise considerable influence on the national conference of miners, which is to be held tomorrow.

Although the situation has not undergone any change over the week-end, more hopeful feelings are expressed in some quarters as to the outcome of the negotiations which have been proceeding privately and of the interview between David Alfred Thomas, the head of the Welsh coal combine, and Premier Asquith.

Some of the miners whose notices expired today, decided to quit work. Others who had notified their intention to stop between today and Wednesday have decided to remain at work until the last day of the month. About 30000 workers in other industries already have received notice from their employers that the factories will be closed unless the coal strike is averted.

The first miners actually to lay down their tools were a few thousand employed in the Shirland and Alfeton pits in Derbyshire, who ceased work at noon today.

Some new cotton mill projects will be launched successfully in the near future, but the larger increase in new cotton mill construction will be confined to established bills that have made enviable business records during the present depression. The outlook for increased mill construction in the woolen, worsted and knit goods branches of the industry is quite as favorable as in the cotton branch; in fact, on some classes of goods it will be unavoidable, if manufacturers can feel that the menace of injurious tariff revision is removed. The most conservative manufacturers will not make a move toward expansion until such assurance is incontrovertible. Others, who are less fearful of a radical political change, and who have expert knowledge of favorable opportunities on specialized lines, will commence actively to plan for a future business revival.—Manufacturers' Journal.

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